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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The probabilities for to-day are north-east winds, rising, followed by falling barometer, stationary or higher temperature, increasing cloudiness, and possibly light rains.

—Ex-Governor Alden, of New Jersey, died at Trenton yesterday.

—Maximilien Larnoczy, Cardinal, Arch-Bishop of Salzburg, is dead.

—Lord Lytton, now Governor General of India, arrived at Bombay yesterday.

—The section relating to silks in Morrison's tariff bill was striken out yesterday.

—Cause of the Harrisburg trouble:—The penchant of members for jokes of the $ order.

—The Bench and the Bar at Philadelphia paid appropriate tribute to the memory of Hon. Theodore L. Cuyler, deceased.

—The indications are that the House Committee on Territories will report favorably on the Senate bill for the admission of New Mexico.

—The Sergeant-at-Arms has been instructed to bring down the expenses of Kilbourn's meals to one dollar per day. What a fall is there.

—Suit was brought yesterday by the Panama Railroad Company against the Pacific Mail to recover $338,049 due for transportation across the Isthmus.

—The Committee on Amnesty Proposals in the French Assembly has refused to report in favor of any amnesty whatever, but has decided to recommend that the Government display clemency.

—The Earl of Derby arrived in Paris yesterday. The *Memorial Diplomatique* says: a satisfactory solution of the questions relative to Egypt will doubtless be arrived at during Lord Derby's sojourn in Paris.

—The British Minister at Athens telegraphs that he has not heard that any English people were on board the steamer Agriganti when she sunk off Cape Malea. Among the saved were two Americans.

—Wm. E. Gray, the notorious forger, was before the Bow Street, London, Police Court yesterday, and after a partial hearing, was remanded. It is thought his extradition will depend upon the decision arrived at in the case of Winslow.

—In the game of billiards in New York yesterday, between Cyrille Dion and A. P. Rudolphe for the championship of America, a diamond cue and $10,000, on a four pocket table, 1,500 points up, was won by Dion, Rudolphe scoring only 394.

—A dispatch received from Louisville last night says: "The report telegraphed to-night from Washington by a number of correspondents that Gen. Bristow has determined to withdraw from the Cabinet is pronounced false by the Secretary himself."

—The revolt in Northern Bosnia is assuming dangerous proportions, and threatens to be as embarrassing to the Turks as that in Herzegovina. Being near Servia, the Bosnian insurgents may calculate safely upon receiving aid and sympathy from that quarter.

—Bell's statement that a telegraph operator in St. Louis furnished him with valuable information in reference to the whisky cases has led to an investigation, and the statement is now pronounced another of the conspicuously in exact statements made by the "dead beat detective."

—A fearful punishment awaits Ralph Meeker, the correspondent, if he refuses to answer Representative Page's questions. He was notified yesterday that if he did not answer, the Committee on Indian Affairs would strike out all his previous testimony as trifling and frivolous.

—Rev. Robert Davidson, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, died at Philadelphia on Thursday. For a quarter of a century he has been a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, and since 1867 Director of the Princeton Theological Seminary. He retired from active pastoral work in 1868 on account of ill-health. He was 68 years of age.

—It is said that the late Secretary of War is very indignant at the testimony of Gen. Custer, and affirms that if he had the opportunity he could abundantly prove the incorrectness of many of the trooper's stories by the testimony of numerous officers of the army of the highest veracity. Custer testified like one spurred by a grievance.

—The indictment against Senator Conover, of Florida, for the embezzlement of $40,000 has been withdrawn, and all proceedings against him, therefore, have been stopped. The indictment was based upon statements which were subsequently proved to be erroneous. The witnesses against the Senator voluntarily testify that through a misapprehension of the facts, they did great injustice to him.

—The opera-goers of Berlin are in a state of bewilderment. They have heard for the first time Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," and, after paying as high as $30 for a single ticket, the most of them don't feel sure whether they should admire—or if so, what. The composer's sworn followers, on the other hand, are in ecstacies. At the close of the performance, some of them exclaimed: "Wagner is greater than Beethoven and Goethe!" This provoked an outcry of dissent; but an Austrian, who was standing near, said very emphatically: "You are quite right; he is a greater composer than Goethe, and a greater poet than Beethoven!"

Abou Ben Bristow (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight of his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
Liberty writing in a book of gold.
An honest conscience made Ben Bristow bold,
And to the Presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" The Goddess raised her head,
And with a smile that spoke but good intent,
Answered: "The names of candidates for President."
"And is mine one?" said Bristow. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the Goddess. Bristow spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said: "By jing,
Write me as one who hates the Whisky Ring."
The Goddess wrote and vanished. The next night
She came again in a great flood of light,
And showed the names the people loved the best;
And lo! Ben Bristow's name led all the rest.

—The "hoodlum" of San Francisco aroused on the Chinese question. He feels it incumbent on him to rise above the law and cure the Chinese ulcer with knife and pistol, and though we may not approve of rioting in the abstract, it cannot be denied that an industrious, orderly, and frugal heathen is a sight adapted to goad the average "hoodlum" to frenzy. San Francisco has evidently made up its mind that the time has come when the resident Chinamen must be taught that this is a free and Christian country, where they and their pagan vices cannot be tolerated. The massacre of the Chinese can be easily accomplished, and as China has no fleet with which to bombard San Francisco, in imitation of the American and European custom of exacting satisfaction for the murder of a drunken sailor by a brutal mob of bloodthirsty Chinese, the "hoodlums" need have no fear of punishment. Of course, the municipal authorities of the city will nominally object to the threatened riot, but inasmuch as the Chinese have no votes, while every "hoodlum" polls at least a score, no very vigorous interference with the popular will need be apprehended.—*New York Times.*

—This is how he received the news: The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Gen. John R. French, proceeded Thursday evening to the house of Gen. Belknap to serve upon him the process issued by order of the Senate as the Court of Impeachment. General Belknap was up stairs when the Sergeant-at-Arms was announced, but he did not keep that functionary waiting very long. He came into the drawing-room with a brisk step, and with a smile on his face, extending his hand, said, "How do you do, Mr. French? I suppose I know the object of your errand. Well, I am very glad to see you any how, take a seat." Mr. French, before accepting this offer of hospitality, reached down into his overcoat pocket and produced the formidable-looking document with which he was intrusted. He then read the document, General Belknap standing by and listening attentively. When the reading was concluded Gen. Belknap said, "I will respond at the time designated." He again invited Gen. French to be seated. The ex-Secretary was disposed to be very communicative, and exhibited very striking evidences of a rapid recuperation from the depression attending the first shock of his downfall. He conversed freely upon the subject of the accusations against him, and whatever his inner thoughts may have been outwardly, he evinced a determination to brave the matter through if possible. He remarked that now that he was on the defensive, he was the target for all manner of attacks, but he had no fears of his ultimate vindication. So far only one side of this matter had been given, but soon the other side would be heard. He intimated the probability of his appearance in person before the Senate, but this will not be determined definitely until after full conference with his counsel.

A Sensation in Chicago Commercial Circles.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A sensation was produced on the Board of Trade this morning, when it was discovered that Frank Cambios, a member of the Board, had withdrawn his account from the bank and had absconded, leaving about 550,000 to 600,000 bushels of wheat unprovided for. He has been a "bull" and bought largely during the recent rise, so that his loss on the whole amount is two or three cents per bushel. The decline which has occurred of late alarmed him, and it is supposed he has gone to California with what money he had. The members who lost by this transaction were obliged to throw a large amount of wheat on the market, which occasioned a rapid decline.

FIRST EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

The City Classification Bill Recalled by the House.

The Boom Bill Investigation.

A Philadelphia Member Refuses to Testify.

The Committee Decides Lobbying to be Unlawful.

A BRIBE OF $400 REFUSED BY MR. STAHLE.

Thornton Explains a Conversation with Mr. Wise as a Joke.

SIX MEMBERS SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED BRIBES.

Supœnas Sent to Prominent Lumbermen.

THE STORM ONLY GATHERING FORCE.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 7, 1876.

SENATE.

Bills Passed.

The following bills passed finally:

An act to prevent fraudulent practices upon or by hotel keepers, inn keepers and boarding house keepers.

An act to provide for the erection of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on the public roads in this Commonwealth.

Reported Affirmatively.

Senate bill No. 270, an act providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation, and for the appointment of assessors in cities of the second class, was reported affirmatively.

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday evening.

HOUSE.

The House met this morning at ten o'clock, with prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolutions.

Mr. HUHN offered a resolution, which was adopted, asking for additional members on the Boom Bill Investigation Committee.

Mr. FINCHER, one instructing the committee to proceed with dispatch, which was tabled.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by the House recalling House Bill No. 6, a supplement to an act dividing cities of the State into three classes.

In Memoriam.

A number of resolutions on the death of Edwin Good, of Philadelphia, were read, and speeches were made by Messrs. HUHN, HALL and JACKSON, after which, out of respect to his memory, the House adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The Boom Bill Investigation.

Senator Boyer testified as follows before the committee this morning:

I know no corrupt means being used to influence the passage of the Boom bill. I know no money being offered to procure votes for or against the bill; had a conversation with Andre about the stay law, during which Andre said he understood money was being used to influence the passage of the Boom bill. I told him I had heard rumors about money, but knew nothing; had substantially the same conversation with Conrad, of Berks. I told Conrad I had a playful conversation with Andre. I supported the bill; met Andre again, and he asked me, "How about the Boom bill?" I said boom stock had gone up, that $400 was being offered for absentees. Andre then asked where this money could be had. I told him I did not know, and left him. I never said I would assure him $400 if he would vote against the bill. I never stopped Andre in the rotunda to speak about the Boom bill; never offered Andre or Conrad, or any person else, anything to vote against the bill; did ask Conrad how he felt on the Boom bill; no lumber men nor any boom-men ever offered me any valuable thing to influence my action on the Boom bill; I never was authorized to use money for or against the bill; have remarked that I did not care what became of the bill if both parties were buying votes.

Mr. Boyer was recalled and Andre's testimony read to him. He said: I never told Andre I was in the lumber business; never offered him money, or assured him of money; told him I had assurances that money was being offered. As the old man was covetous, I may have put it a little strong, but it was all fun. (Conrad's testimony was read.) I never offered Conrad any money. I may have told him that money was being offered for votes against the bill; never asked Conrad at the State Capital Hotel whether he was ready to accept my offer.

The committee met at 2:10 this afternoon, and resumed the examination of members. They were called in the alphabetical order of their names. A certain formula of questioning was propounded to them. All were sworn, and closely examined.

A Stubborn Witness.

Mr. Douglass, of Philadelphia, made a statement when called upon to be sworn, and stated that he had no charge whatever to make against any member of the House, and would absolutely refuse to answer unless specific charges were made against him. The committee immediately issued a subpœna. He still persistently refused to be sworn or make any statement. His case the committee hold under advisement, and propose to bring him on Monday before the bar of the House and compel him to answer.

The question here was raised and debated by the committee at length that the practice of solicitation was a crime answerable and punishable by law; that any person or persons who privately solicit members to vote for or against bills, and who do not appear before the body of the House or committees is grossly guilty of misdemeanor and answerable under the law.

The above decision of the committee will make lobbying hereafter in either chamber extremely unhealthy for many professional gentlemen, who seek personal benefits at the public expense.

Bribes Offered.

Mr. Stahle stated that Andre (Berks) stated to him this forenoon that he was offered a certain sum to vote against the Boom bill; also that Miller (Berks) stated the same to him.

Mr. Stuart stated to Dickey that when the final vote was being taken on the bill a member of the House marked certain figures on a piece of paper and asked him to vote for the bill. The amount so marked was $400, and the remark was made that it would help to defray election expenses. He (Stuart) stated that he could not afford and would not stultify himself or go against his previous record.

The question was pressed by the committee for him to give the name of him who thus approached him. After explanation, reluctance and hesitancy he stated it was Knight, of Bucks county.

Thornton Explains.

Thornton was next called, and explained his conversation with Mr. Wise. He said to him: "Friend Wise, how are you going to vote on the Boom bill?" He playfully stated that there was $400 in it, and that he (Wise) stated that it would take double that amount to buy him. He stated that he had in a joking way remarked: "Friend" in accosting Wise, so as to have some fun with him, that all the members of the House were joking one another, and he had often flippantly, without intending disrespect or insult, bandied the joke with fellow members, placing no importance whatever upon the same.

On cross-examination he positively denied the general conversation as detailed by Wise, and stated that Wise was no personal friends of his, which might account for the seeming thrust he wished to give him, and stated that he had no authority whatever to authorize the payment of any sum to any member or other person. In regard to the conversation he had with Buck, he asked him what were the Boom people paying, that he (Thornton) had heard that Buck had received $300 to support the bill; that Buck had either wilfully or maliciously misrepresented his conversation and motives; that he had no sinister ends to accomplish, and he was not authorized to guarantee the payment of any sum of money for or against the bill; that on the several readings of the bill he had voted for it; that he never had any interview with Herdic nor lumbermen; that when the bill was being voted upon final passage he was absent at the Board of Pardons on business, and had no knowledge that it had been reached upon the calendar.

Mr. Brown (Jefferson) knew nothing but what Andre had told him, that he was approached by Senator Boyer.

Andrew Large stated that he was not present on the final passage of the bill, and only left the House on account of being very unwell. He had always voted for the bill, and had his vote so recorded on final passage.

Mr. Lusk stated that Park told him that he was approached and offered a certain sum by a member to vote for the bill. Park stated that a member said to him there was money in voting against the bill. At the same time he put up four fingers, meaning $400; that the member who approached him was Montgomery, of Philadelphia; that he himself had made jovial remarks to fellow-members, and that Montgomery might have been in jest.

Speaker Patterson stated that he knew only what Park told him (which is given above), and having met Montgomery, he stated to the Speaker that he (Montgomery) was defeated. He told me that he could point out six members who took money from his (Herdic) side, who afterwards were instrumental in carrying the bill.

Upon the question being asked him by Mr. Chapin, the Speaker stated that he had received a telegram from Col. T. A. Scott, and upon calling upon him in Philadelphia he remarked, "I presume you wish to see me in regard to the Texas Pacific Railroad." Scott answered, "Yes, and two or three other matters," and then asked the Speaker if he properly understood this Boom bill, and that he had advised Herdic to compromise with the lumbermen, and after a short conversation upon the subject he withdrew.

Forty-three members were examined this afternoon, when the committee adjourned to meet again in the morning. Subpœnas have been sent to prominent lumbermen in and about Williamsport, who will be given a chance to explain their ways of conducting the mysterious workings of legislation. As the play says, "All's well that ends well," and "He who laughs last, laughs best." But it is entirely safe to predict that the storm is only gathering. When it bursts the lightning may strike and wither forever the political prospects of many.

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FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1876.

HOUSE.

Private Bills.

This being private bill day, committees were called for reports of a private character. The only bill of any public interest was that reported from the Committee on Military Affairs to allow Gen. Godfrey Weitzel to accept the office of trustee of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company, provided that it does not interfere with the performance of his official duties in the army.

After a good deal of discussion the bill was rejected—yeas 89, nays 128.

Navy Yard Investigation.

Mr. WHITTHORNE, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a resolution instructing the sub-committee to proceed to the Philadelphia and League Island navy yards to inquire into certain alleged abuses and frauds. Adopted. The sub-committee consists of Messrs. Whitthorne, Jones (N. H.), Harris and Burleigh.

Private Calendar.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Durand in the chair, on the private calendar.

After the passage of a number of private bills, a bill for the payment of sertain war claims, applying to over two hundred individuals in loyal States, and aggregating $112,000, was reported back from the committee, with a recommendation that it do pass. After discussion it was passed.

The House then adjourned, the session to-morrow to be for debate only.

COLORED MEN'S PLATFORM.

The Resolutions Adopted at the National Convention.

NASHVILLE, April 7.—Another immense audience was in attendance at the Colored National Convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing and reaffirming their devotion and adherence to the National Republican party and its principles, but asserting that nevertheless they have just reasons of complaint against those members who have proven recreant to their trusts; returning thanks to the friends of freedom; extending the ex-slave holding element of the South the olive branch of peace; asking all good men to arise to strengthen the arm of the law and protect all citizens against mobs, assassinations, violence, &c.; that the determined and increasing efforts of the enemies of the race to establish a color line in the present condition of affairs is to be deplored by all lovers of liberty and order, and one which threatens a continuance of peace and security of every one, white and black; hold no sympathy with official rogues, but condemn corruption and infidelity to public trust in whomsoever found; most heartily subscribe to the policy, "let no guilty man escape;" recognize and appreciate the services rendered in their behalf by President Grant—assuring him of their lasting gratitude. Supplemental resolutions were adopted recognizing the validity of the present State Government of Louisiana under which Pinchback was elected to a seat in the United States Senate; deeply deploring the manner in which his contest ended; and regard it as humiliating to the pride of the colored people of America; that Senator Morton, by his unyielding claims and those Senators who voted and acted with him, deserve the gratitude of the colored American citizens; that compulsory education be inaugurated in the Southern States.

Prof. Longston spoke to a large audience to-night with reference to the recent Supreme Court decisions bearing on his race.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Treaty of Washington.

LONDON, April 7.—In the House of Commons, Bourke, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, in reply to Jenkins' question about an Ottawa dispatch reporting that MacKenzie had complained in the Canadian House of Commons of the action of the United States regarding the treaty of Washington, said he had sent the Ottawa telegram referred to, but of course the Government were as yet uninformed regarding the debate. It was true there was some difference of opinion between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States about the treaty of Washington, and negotiations were pending relative to the Fisheries Commission. He thought it hardly the way to speak of the attitude of a friendly Government to say it interposes difficulties as negotiations are proceeding.

The Royal Title Bill.

In the House of Lords to-day the Royal Title bill, as received from the House of Commons, passed third reading without a division, after brief debate.

EGYPT.

The Finance Question.

CAIRO, April 7.—The Khedive has not yet accepted the proposal of the French financiers who offer to take a smaller amount of the proposed new loan than the Khedive demanded. It is rumored that if the French combination for the conversion of the Egyptian floating debt reaches no definite arrangement by the 10th inst. the payment of the treasury bonds then due will be postponed. It is stated that a council of Ministers has decided to postpone for three months the payment of bonds of the floating debt due in April and May, to allow time for a definite arrangement of the finances of the country.

A SOCIAL SENSATION.

Incurable Insanity Not a Divorce, de Facto, in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—A decision in which divorce statutes were peculiarly involved, and upon which a large amount of property depended was rendered to-day by Chancellor Bruce. In 1835 H. D. Newcomb married Miss Cornelia W. Reed, both then being residents of Louisville. In 1858 Mrs. Newcomb became insane and was finally placed in the Massachusetts hospital at Somerville by her husband, and she is now in that institution, though she was never judicially declared insane. In 1872 the Kentucky Legislature passed an act by which an actual divorce was declared to exist where a husband or a wife is incurably insane, and where such insanity is an hereditary taint, not made known at the time of the marriage. Under this act Mr. Newcomb obtained a divorce and some time afterwards he was again married and two children were the issue of his second union. In 1874 Mr. Newcomb, who was the President of the Louisville, Nashville, and Great Southern railroad, died, leaving a great estate, which he disposed of by will. At this juncture, friends of his first wife instituted a suit, claiming her property rights to the estate on the grounds that she had never been legally divorced. The case has been in court a year, and, to-day a decision was rendered saying the divorce was void and allowing Mrs. Cornelia Newcomb her proportion of rights as the lawful widow of H. D. Newcomb. The greatness of the estate, which exceeds a million and a half of dollars, and the prominence of the persons involved in the litigation, has given the case an unusual interest. The will of Mr. Newcomb devises $400,000 to the children of his second marriage and to their mother, all of whom are now living. The decision does not affect these provisions, or invalidate the will, as an express Kentucky statute removes all question of the legitimacy of the children of the second marriage.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

The War Department Investigation.

Conflicting Testimony About a Moth Exterminator.

Navy Department Expenditures Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1876.

War Department Investigation.

The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to-day examined General Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior till March 14th. He testified that he gave detective Bell a card, produced by the Secretary of the Interior yesterday, upon representation by him that he had been employed by "the folks at the White House," and was entitled to his per diem and allowances. Knowing Bell had been appointed upon a card from the President, he believed him for that reason. Witness had never been spoken to by the President, Babcock or Luckey about the appointment or Bell's pay. He had not communicated with either of them on the subject of his appointment or pay at any time.

David Webster, of Concord, N. H., testified that he came to Washington about the 13th of March, 1874, to sell to the War Department a moth exterminator made by him. He went with Austin F. Pike, a member of Congress from New Hampshire, to General Meigs, Quartermaster General, who refused to have anything to do with it. Afterwards witness got Representatives Parker, Craig and Wadleigh to write letters to Meigs, whereupon Meigs agreed to test the merits of the thing. The preparation was tested and approved by Captain Rogers, of the Quartermaster's Department. Witness then went back to Meigs, who told him he should have the contract. Meigs asked him the price and how much the Government would want. Witness said he did not know, but would not require the department to pay for more than was used. Witness afterward stated the price by letter. Meigs decided to use it. Meigs then asked him "What benefit will it be?" Witness answered "It will kill your moths." General Meigs said "But how much will you give me if I put it in general use?" Witness answered "Not a d—d cent, General." Witness said General Meigs gave him to understand that Cowles & Co., who were furnishing a moth exterminator, were paying him part of the proceeds. Witness said that yesterday he met a man near Judiciary Square, who told him he would do better not to go before the committee. In the man's hand were two one hundred dollar bills. He did not know the man, but told him he was going to tell the truth to the committee, and did not want any money. The man turned and walked off rapidly. Witness followed him to see where he went, but could not walk fast enough. Witness had not paid money to any officer or been asked for any except by Meigs. Witness presented a number of letters to corroborate his testimony. He had never received any order from Meigs for the moth exterminator except one for one hundred dollars worth. Witness refused to furnish that amount unless he could be assured of larger orders, on the ground that to fill the order it would cost more than it would come to; but he offered to furnish it for nothing provided he be allowed to pack it in the clothing himself.

Quartermaster General Meigs testified that the statements of David Webster, to the effect that he sought an interest in his moth exterminator by a suggestion of any kind could be tortured into such a suspicion, were absolutely false. He said he had never told Webster that the Government was swindled out of large sums because the process then in use was worthless; that he never asked him what benefit the contract would be to him; that he never asked him how much he would give him (the witness.) He had always considered Webster like many inventors, crazy on the subject of his preparation for exterminating moths. He had considered him honest, but rather light in the head. He never inquired into his character. Witness corroborated generally the other statements of Webster from the record, but pronounced his charges false in every respect, the creation of a very active and imaginative brain.

Witness was asked whether he was the means of the adoption of Geo. W. Cowles & Co.'s process for exterminating moths. He replied that he had opposed its adoption even after a board of army officers had recommended its adoption, but finally yielded to the accumulation of testimonials in its favor. When asked by whose influence it had been kept in use, he replied that G. W. Brega and Don Piatt were very active in the matter. Witness said Cowles' process is not now in use.

Navy Department Expenditures.

Secretary Robeson has formally replied to certain questions of Representative Beebe, Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department. He says no time bills, drafts, checks, notes or acceptances have been issued, made or given by or under the authority of the Navy Department or any of its bureaus or officers, except such drafts as have been given from time to time drawn by paymasters of the navy on foreign stations in order to supply themselves with funds for the purpose of paying the expenses of the naval service abroad. No time bills, drafts, checks, notes or acceptances have, to the knowledge of the Department, been given in anticipation of or in advance of appropriations available to pay the same, though it is possible that near the end of the fiscal year necessary and extraordinary expenses might be incurred on distant stations of which the department might not be informed, and for which means might not, therefore, be reserved. No drafts have been drawn upon any officer of the Navy Department other than the Secretary of the Navy since December 1, 1874, except upon the department fiscal agents in London, in accordance with an agreement with them. No commissions have been paid upon the drafts made by the Paymaster General (Bradford) residing in London, or other officers upon the Secretary of the Navy, but drafts drawn by paymasters on foreign stations on fiscal agents in London are liable under the agreement with them to a commission of not exceeding one per centum, which is allowed and credited in the settlement of their accounts in the Treasury.

According to a contract with Seligman Bros., which is appended to the Secretary's letter, it appears that they allow interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum for all moneys and balances of the Department so long as the same shall remain in their hands, and the department agrees to allow interest at the rate of five per centum on all accounts for which the firm are at any time in advance to the department by reason of payments of its bills and drafts, so long and to the extent that they shall remain so in advance.

Civil Service Investigation.

Before the House Civil Service Committee to-day, investigating the charges against Purnam, Geo. Fowler, of Florida, was recalled. He testified that Purnam said to him a few days after his election that it had cost him over six thousand dollars clear cash to get elected, and he was going to have some of this money back before he started for Washington. Purnam said "An old fellow (meaning Simson) at Monticello wants a naval cadetship for his son. If he expects me to get the place for his son the old chap has got to pay me for it."

Adjourned.

Denial by the Attorney General.

The Attorney General denies the published statement that in 1865 he effected the sale of two steamers to the Government for six hundred thousand dollars belonging to Marshall O. Roberts, of New York. During the war he sold two steamers to the Government. He never heard of the negotiation or sale until after, when he was employed as counsel to get the purchase money remaining unpaid. For this he received a very moderate fee, and this is all that he ever had to do with the case.

Deficiency Estimates.

The House Committee on Appropriations further considered the deficiency estimates to-day. The estimate of $35,000 for the expenses of the Black Hills commission was disallowed. A large number of deficiencies asked for by the Indian Bureau will be reported back to the House with a recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Spencer Investigation

closed to-day, the committee announcing that the counsel would be allowed two weeks in which to prepare a written argument.

The Emma Mine.

Trenor W. Park was further examined to-day in the Emma Mine matter. His testimony tended to show that the value of the mine exceeded the representations of the vendors.

The Question of Freights.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The meeting of Railroad managers, at the Grand Hotel, to-day was held with closed doors, and lasted till eight P. M. It is understood that the greater portion of the day was consumed in an informal discussion of the question of summer rates, but no definite result was reached. A committee was appointed to consider the expediency of entering into a general arrangement for pooling the earnings, and are to report at another meeting to be held at Chicago on the 15th inst.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

John Fleeker, bankrupt, Luzerne county. Order made referring the petition of the Wyoming Building and Loan Association for ascertainment and liquidation of claim to Register Willard.

Briggs & Bros., bankrupts, Luzerne county. Order made for the sale of real estate.

Voygt Bros., et al. vs. David Sherman, debtor, Luzerne county. Order made for a meeting of creditors on the 20th inst.

William Ruff, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. Order made to show cause, returnable on the 20th inst.

Abraham A. Devore, bankrupt, city. Order made for private sale of merchandise.

John Emmel, bankrupt, Allegheny City. Order made confirming absolute the assignees's report.

William Ruff, of Westmoreland county, and Andrew J. Dennis, of Erie county, filed petitions in bankruptcy.

On motion of Jos. H. Gazzam, Esq., James S. Moorehead and Welty McCullough, of Greensburg, were admitted to practice in the U. S. Courts.

Common Pleas No. 1.

(Before Judge Stowe.)

The argument list is still being disposed of.

Common Pleas No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

Annie Champ vs. John Born; action for slander. Jury out.

W. C. Kroegher vs. Birmingham Fire Insurance Company; action on a policy. Still on trial.

The bond of Samuel C. French, appointed receiver in the Erwin-Wallace case, was approved.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Kirkpatrick.)

The case of James Streets, indicted for *fornix et cet.*, on oath of Ella Crawford is still on trial.

Court Brevities.

ARABELLA CARMAN sued Sallie Parkhill for slander, alleging that she had committed suicide. The arbitrators awarded her $150 damages.

HENRIETTA RIDGLEY, sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary on a charge of attempted poisoning, was yesterday sent over the river to her new quarters.

A SCHEDULE of assessment for the improvement of Bedford avenue, between Erin and Thirty-second streets, amounting to $141,909.42, was filed in Common Pleas No. 2 yesterday.

R. M. MCCLARREN, administrator of Andrew Jackson's heirs, brought suit against the Etna Life Insurance Company to recover a policy for $5,000. The company answers that it is ready to pay it as soon as the court will decide which set of heirs are the just claimants.

ALDERMAN HARTMAN, who committed little Juliana Kiel to jail on a charge of larceny, takes exception to the disposition made of her case by Judge Kirkpatrick, and it is rumored that from his Aldermanic bench he may issue a decree upsetting the Criminal Court. This may prove a real tug of war.

COL. PHILLIPS AND THE VALLEY R. R.

A Bill in Equity Filed to Obtain Valuable Documents.

Wm. A. Tomilson, one of the surities on the bond of William Phillips, late President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, filed a bill in equity yesterday in Common Pleas No, 1, to obtain certain valuable documents alleged to be in the possession of P. B. Phillips, executor of the estate of Wm. Phillips. He sets fourth that at the death of Wm. Phillips the condition of the accounts of the company was very bad, being all jumbled up and confused, and that this was then only known to the deceased and himself. He claims that in order to get at the true condition of the affairs it will be necessary to have access to the books and papers now in the possession of R. B. Phillips.

Among other sums which the complainant is informed the railroad company seek to recover from him is $51,338.07, which, it is averred, he had in his possession as Treasurer, and has never paid over or accounted for. This sum, the complainant avers, was paid over to Wm. Phillips as President of the company, and he used it for the purpose of the company. Mr. Tomlinson asserts that to investigate the condition of his accounts by means of a jury trial would be fruitless, and would result in irreparable injury to him; also, that without a discovery and answer by the defendants to this bill, the complaintant will suffer great injustice and loss.

He asks that the defendants may be compelled to answer fully the allegations of this bill, and to produce before a master, to be appointed by the Court, all books and papers in their possession bearing upon or in anywise affecting the accounts of the complainant as Treasurer of the said company; that a master may be appointed to state an account between the complainant and the Railroad Company; that in the meantime, and pending the statement of said account, the company may be restrained by injunction from prossecuting their action at law against the complaint and his sureties.

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d62 JOHN BOYD.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—At Pittsburgh, the 5th day of April, 1876, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of G. A. MUNDORFF, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

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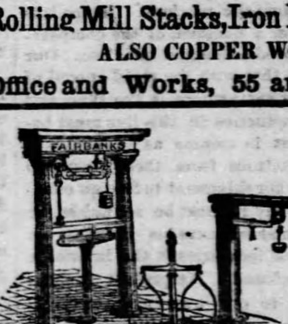

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CHARGES and evidence have developed on both sides of the boom bill. The lumbermen are declared to have offered money for votes, and, thus, are in the same boat with Mr. HERDIC. An interesting contest it promises to be.

SENATOR HAMLIN while displaying some acerbity over the newspaper criticisms on his course last year, on newspaper postage, admits that in framing his bill, he did not mean to include the newspapers at all. It was simply ignorance on his part, as to what constituted third class mail matter. If all this is true, why not repeal the bill?

THE State Senator at Harrisburg who was accused of offering money to vote against the boom bill, declares that what he did was only for fun. This may do, but it is probable it will be looked into pretty carefully. Another of the alleged offerers of bribes made a bold denial of the entire business. Thus the fire of cross-evidence has fully begun, but it remains to be seen how it will end.

THORNTON, of Allegheny, QUIRK, of Philadelphia, and Senator BOYER, of Clearfield, are all Democrats, as well as CONRAD, WISE, and other members of the House who swear that bribes were offered them. ZERN and LARGE, who dodged the vote, are Democrats. We will now see what a Democratic House will do with their brother chips. No white-washing, gentlemen. "Let no guilty man escape."

EVEN the papers that were so merry over the decline of the Third Term issue, now admit that President GRANT is entirely likely to control the nomination of his successor. The New York *Herald* estimates his influence in favor of CONKLING as worth two hundred delegates. It claims that CONKLING will go into the Cincinnati Convention with about two hundred and fifty delegates, a display of strength so formidable as to be very apt to secure him the nomination to the Presidency.

THE BEECHER scandal has come to the surface again in the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers, in which resolutions were adopted appointing a committee of five to make the investigation. The adoption of these resolutions was followed by a very vigorous protest from Drs. STORRS, BUDDINGTON, and others, who claimed that the proceedings were *ex parte*, and did not represent the accusation, but were rather of a white-washing order. It is certainly a pity that this scandal cannot be finally disposed of.

THE Legislative Investigating Committee switched off into side issues again yesterday, and will proceed to-day to view Morganza. It is somewhat strange that, when they have witnesses who apparently know something, that they are not fully examined. For example, a witness was on the stand yesterday who had been in correspondence with GRIER, but no effort was made to find out that gentleman's whereabouts. Pavements and other subjects of a like nature occupied attention yesterday afternoon. It cannot fail to be evident, from what the committee has already developed, that there is a rich mine in the water bond affair, if once it is fully explored. Let us have light on that subject.

HEISTER CLYMER is inclined to slop over now and then. He is evidently hunting after the President, and declares with solemnity and tears, that he has evidence which will connect the President directly with some of the corruptions that are being investigated. Mr. CLYMER has unloaded himself a little too fully several times already. HENDERSON was brought on, and all his malignant inferences and suspicions were unloaded, as though they constituted evidence. This style of hunting people may be proper and right, according to the Democratic idea, but it is not usually considered manly or honorable. If there is anything that points to the President, well; but to hunt after testimony as a means of charging him is contemptible.

BELL is quite evidently realizing the full glory of his ambition, in the publicity he has secured, as the result of his evidence. Whether notoriety entirely answers the purposes of an ambitious nature, is more than we can say, but whatever there is in that he certainly possesses. He has been proclaimed a liar and a dead beat by several prominent gentlemen, and thus, by mere contact, has become a national character. His operations, unfortunately, were not as good financially as he may have desired, but he has been heard from quite extensively. As a promoter of happiness, to the solemn and tearful CLYMER, he is not just as valuable as he might be, and is rather a poor finger post, to point out the Presidential corruptions. Still, he stands ready to swear that white is blue, and that any one from the President to Boss SHEPHERD is in the real estate or any other pool in the city of Washington. His only defect is, that having lied so much, his testimony is not accepted by any one.

THE Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the buying of votes on the Boom bill, should use all honorable means to find out who furnished the money to corrupt certain members of the Legislature. Of course it would not be hard to guess who it was that was putting up the money, but it is the duty of this committee to officially announce the scoundrel's name. Any man who is wealthy who will deliberately go to Harrisburg and tempt men to sell their votes, is as bad, if not worse than the party who sells himself. If it can be traced direct to Mr. HERDIC let it be done, and let him be forever branded as a scoundrel. If he is not the man, we think he would be anxious to go on the stand and swear that he never offered a dollar, nor authorized any person to offer a dollar to influence a vote. It is time men of wealth understand that they are responsible and will be punished to the full extent of the law if they dare attempt to buy a vote for or against a bill.

NUMEROUSLY signed petitions are daily forwarded to Washington, in the interest of a law abolishing discriminations in railroad freights. Our merchants, manufacturers, and business men of all grades are taking part in these petitions, and the full influence of Pittsburgh is likely to be consolidated in this movement. We are glad to notice that one or two members, Messrs. HOPKINS and COCHRANE are earnestly working in favor of the proposed bill. If this bill is enacted into a law it will prove a god-send to our city, and will operate to revive trade, in all its branches. Pittsburgh has the best natural advantages for the trade of which it makes a specialty of any city in the country, but it has been oppressed by freight discriminations. This has been plainly observable in our iron trade, which would flourish, were a fractional reduction now made in freight rates. So of our oil trade, which has grown to be the third largest commercial interest on the continent. If, at the right time, a delegation were sent to Washington to urge this measure it would be well.

WE hear it is proposed, in the projected improvements of Wood street, to advertise for proposals for cobble stone pavements, and receive bids; after which, if the property owners along the line of the street choose to pay the difference and substitute a more costly pavement, it will be their privilege to do so. We hope this idea may be adopted, as it may solve troublesome questions that would otherwise arise. We have several streets that must be newly paved, ere long, and if one street were paved with Belgian blocks at the public expense, the same description of pavement would be demanded on other streets. But if a regular basis,—say cobble stones,—were adopted, and the option left to property owners to pay the difference between the cost of these and that of the pavement selected, we think a just system would be developed. There is, certainly, a measure of unfairness in compelling property owners on a given line of street, to defray the entire expense of paving, where the public generally enjoys the advantages of the outlay. Under the proposed system, the city at large will have its *pro rata* of expense, and the property owners can then add to the amount, and have as complete and perfect a pavement as they may desire. We hope Wood street, under this arrangement, may be paved to the best advantage.

THE economies, and their relation to commercial and manufacturing success, are considered in an Eastern journal in a manner very interesting and suggestive to Pittsburghers. Aside from the sentiment of economy, as involving the rigid avoidance of waste, the article proceeds to take what may be termed a business tone. It says, "Those who so much doubted the possibility of our successfully exporting manufactured products do so no longer. But the progress made in these lines is too slow. It should be far greater, and will be, we hope, as soon as general activity shall be resumed. It is now well understood on all sides that this export is indispensable to the maintenance of any sort of tone in the domestic markets. Hence it is not altogether a question of the comparative cost of production and handling. Our own belief is that with the rapid spread of manufactures everywhere in the West and South the production in this line must become so great in volume as to send forward manufactures from these regions to the seaboard for shipmemt to foreign countries. Certainly it must be so, unless the population makes enormous progress, for the increase of industries in the interior is altogether colossal. We present this important fact to our own manufacturers generally, who are in too many cases waiting for prosperous times to come again to depend once more wholly upon the domestic markets. There is no longer any choice n the matter. The industries of the whole country have become too great for its own consumption under any state of affairs, and however we may try here at the East the increase goes on just the same at the West and South."

BRIBERY AT HARRISBURG.

The revelations, thus far made, in the investigation of alleged bribery, or attempted bribery, in connection with the passage of the boom bill, serve to incriminate at least one of our Allegheny county Democratic members. A Philadelphia member, and Senator BOYER, of Clearfield, are also involved. The evidence against them is clear, pointed and direct. The new Constitution is very distinct in its requirements, so far as the detection and punishment of bribery is concerned. Along with the evil of special legislation, were constant reports of bribery, and the members of the last Constitutional Convention, in attempting to extirpate special legislation, also sought to do away with its attendant evils. Thus the following section was adopted:

"SECTION 29. A member of the General Assembly who shall solicit, demand or receive, or consent to recei [redacted] directly, for himself or fo [redacted] company, corporation or p [redacted] office, appointment, emplo [redacted] ial, reward, thing of valu [redacted] or of personal advantage, or [redacted] of, for his vote or official i [redacted] withholding the same, or w [redacted] standing, expressed or impli [redacted] vote or official action shall be [redacted] influenced thereby, or who sha [redacted] demand any such money or other a [redacted] matter or thing aforesaid for a [redacted] the consideration of his influenc [redacted] withholding the same, or shall give [redacted] hold his vote or influence in consid [redacted] of the payment or promise of such [redacted] advantage, matter or thing to an [redacted] shall be held guilty of bribery withi [redacted] meaning of this Constitution, and shal [redacted] cur the disabilities provided thereby [redacted] said offence, and such additional puni [redacted] ment as is or shall be provided by law."

"SECTION 31. The offence of corrupt solicitation of the members of the General Assembly or of any municipal division thereof, and any occupation or practice of solicitation of such members or officers to influence their official action, shall be defined by law and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment."

Article II., section 7, also says: (Page 126, SMULL's Legislative Hand Book.)

"No person hereafter convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, perjury or other infamous crimes, shall be eligible to the General Assembly, or capable of holding any office of trust or profit in this Commonwealth."

From these, it will be seen that additional to the direct punishment inflicted by law, the Constitution itself imposes disqualification to hold office, whether of profit or trust within this Commonwealth. It also characterizes such crimes as "infamous," classing them along with bribery, embezzlement and the like. Even by fine, imprisonment, deprivation of office, or of the right to hold an office of profit and trust within the Commonwealth. We are particular to mention these points, in order that the crimes committed may be properly characterized by the language of the Constitution itself. This done, we have comments of a general and particular nature to offer.

1. At least Mr. THORNTON, and with him each of the other parties named, were guilty under the Constitution of two "infamous" crimes,—the solicitation of votes on a bill pending in the Legislature, accompanying this with the offer of money. Presumably, these parties were guilty beyond this, as they are marked as having absented themselves when the bill was voted on.

2. The cases, with such others as may be developed, illustrate the utter absurdity of accepting Democrats, under the idea that they are reformers. THORNTON and others, were elected under the idea that we would better things by changing the political character of our representation at Harrisburg. While we are well aware of the fact that personal honor is not always controlled by political faith, yet, as our delegation was elected largely on the issue of reformatory representation, it was fair to presume that each member would bear this fact in mind. Add to this that this is the first Legislature elected under the new Constitution, which is so severe against solicitation and bribery, and we would naturally have supposed that a sense of honor would have prevented any infraction of the law. It certainly required bold men to break over the Constitution and law, under the circumstances; yet so far as this county is concerned, they come from within the ranks of the Democratic party. We have faith that, under the circumstances, no Republican in this county would have been involved. At least, none are.

3. The solicitation and bribery referred to were in the interest of a corrupt scheme ag ainst the advantages of lumbermen, in the main, a poor and struggling class. The facts simply are, that PETER HERDIC has a boom, for the retention of logs, and overcharges, as is alleged, the lumbermen, at a fearful rate,—coining money by a system of severe and ruinous overcharges. These lumbermen offered in the Legislature a bill to limit the charges made, and the solicitation and offering of bribes by THORNTON and others, was against the passage of this bill. The bribery was, thus, in the interest of monopoly, and against the rights, petitions, and interests of the people. It had no redeeming feature, in any form or sense whatever. Moreover, it was not within the legitimate scope of Allegheny county members. It referred to Williamsport, and the lumber producing regions of the State. Yet we find one Allegheny county member, who has not been distinguished for his activity in behalf of his constituents, sworn against as an offerer of bribes, and recorded, along with two other Allegheny Democratic members, as dodging the vote. The price for dodging is put in the sworn testimony at $200. Mr. THORNTON is clearly caught as having attempted bribery, but we want to hear from Messrs. ZERN and ANDREW LARGE as to the reason for dodging the vote.

We insist that these outbursts of bribery must be promptly and severely met, that the barrier thrown up against these crimes in the Constitution, may be maintained. This break over by the Democracy is bold and infamous. It has not delayed till the action of the people on the subject was, in a measure, forgotten. We are only in the second year of the newly proclaimed Constitution. Yet, while the positive and severe decision of the people against bribery is freshly recorded, and heavy penalties against it are remembered, there is an outbreak of the crime, more bold and open than in the palmiest days of special legislation. Of course, the Democratic party, particularly in this county, will be held responsible for the action of its representatives; the violators of the law must be held to a rigid responsibility, but the party that selected them, and is responsible for their course, cannot escape its share of blame. Unless, however, the severest penalties of the law are administered in every instance where culpability exists, the new Constitution, with its checks on vicious legislation, will be a dead letter. This bold, outrageous violation of the Constitution, in the interest of a monopoly, is a challenge against the Constitution itself. It is equivalent to a declaration that despite all the earnestness manifested by the people in correcting the vicious practices that had been in vogue around the Legislature, and the severe penalties of the Constitution and the laws, the old policy of bribery and corruption will be restored. This is the issue to be met.

"JUST FIFTY YEARS AGO."

A Leaf From Our Past History—Interesting Reminiscences of Our Earlier Years.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Allow me to give a leaf from a published history of Pittsburgh in 1826. The writer seems proud of the ability, energy and enterprise of the manufacturers of the embryo city at that date—you will observe that the total Boxes of Hollow and Window Glass manufactured in 1826 in Pittsburgh, was 6,000. I think some of our manufacturers will smile when they compare that with their capacity at the present.

GLASS.

The manufacture of this article at Pittsburgh was commenced by the late Gen. James O'Hara, in company with Isaac Craig, in 1796. The difficulty of procuring workmen, want of experience, and other obstacles, occasioned great delay and heavy expenditures of money, insomuch that the success of the business seemed, for two or three years, very doubtful. Major Craig declined any further concern in the year 1798. To the perseverance and wealth of Gen. O'Hara we are indebted for the establishment of this important branch of business. An additional glass works was built by him, and preparations made in 1802 for manufacturing white and flint glass, and an agent was sent to England to procure workmen; but the war of 1803 breaking out between France and England, the agent returned without success. This branch has since been carried to great extent and perfection by Messrs. Bakewell & Page. Mr. John Robinson has also erected a glass works, and manufactures white and flint glass.

At the present time the following works are in operation—and the quantity of glass manufactured annually is estimated in boxes of 100 feet each.

	Boxes.
O'Hara's two works, called "Pittsburgh Glass Works," furnish window glass and hollow ware equal to	6,000
"Birmingham," nearly opposite to Pittsburgh	4,000
"New Albany," at the mouth of Redstone creek on the Monongahela, 4 miles below Brownsville	4,000
"Benedict Kimbler," at Bridgeport or Brownsville	4,000

[redacted] ch [redacted] M [redacted] wort [redacted] in vie [redacted] other la [redacted] many will be glad to take Pittsburgh in their route, we can show them of our growth and prosperity, and in the single article of glass alone, it is almost marvelous. Our fathers boasted when they turned out 6,000 boxes annually, and the whole glass region in and around Pittsburgh, all told, 27,000 boxes. Those figures, compared with Mr. Thurston's statistics of the present day, would not only attract the attention of capitalists from abroad, but that of our own citizens also. Thousands who are totally ignorant of the amount of glass manufactured, and for the reasons given, when strangers come and make inquiries, it would be well to post ourselves up on our local affairs, that when we are called on by our friends of other lands, we may be able to give them all necessary information, as it may be of incalculable benefit to our city. My idea of a city, country, or leading journal of a city is, it will be what its editors and citizens make it. Almost any citizen can contribute something to make the papers interesting, either in the present or past history. If this is approved, and you or your readers desire any more of the past fifty years—I mean the year 1826—I will give some further scraps.

SEMI-CENTINARIA N.

STATE NEWS.

LUNG fever prevails in Greene county.

INDIANA is to havv a new bank by May 1st.

THE Erie *Observer* is to don a new dress next week.

THE new police of Uniontown went on duty this week.

SOME of the farmers say the peach crop will be a failure this year.

THE Young Mens Christian Association of South Oil City, has disbanded.

ROBERT HUNTER, of Seagertown, ended his life with a razor on Thursday.

THE Sharpsville *Advertiser* says the price of iron is lower now than for forty-five years.

WORK on the South Western Penna. Railroad near Brownsville is going on rapidly.

THE coal supposed to be under "Krebbs' Knob," near Brownsville, is to be taken out by a shaft.

THE U. B. congregregation at Mount Pleasant propose erecting a new house of worship this season.

THE Rochester Tumbler Works will have some beautiful samples of their glassware on exhibition at the Centennial.

SINCE the 1st of January, 1876, about $17,000 of the debt of Chester county has been paid off with interest. This leaves she debt still to be paid about $472,000.

THERE is a great excitement in Adams township, Cambria county, over the report that the Stineman family have been left by relatives in Germany a fortune of nine millions of dollars.

THE Conneautville Court House has been ornamented with a new bell. The town itself is ornamented with a great many of the most bewitching sort of belles they say.

JOSEPH B. STEWART, of Indiana, aged twenty-two, was engaged in cleaning his revolver last Sunday when it exploded and he was shot in the abdomen. He was living at last accounts, but the physician said the wound was fatal.

THE Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Court below in the celebrated Monroe-Snyder insurance case. The Pennsylvania Mutual Insurance Company must pay $20,000 to the heirs. Snyder was found dead under a railroad bridge.

A RURAL exchange is responsible for the following: The young clerk who accompanied the young girl to the barnyard to see her milk the cow, left in a hurry when she told him she was about to "strip." The young man was raised by hand.

A LADY named McFarland, residing in Blair County, is the possessor of a bed quilt over one hundred years old, it having been manufactured by a grand-aunt of the present owner, before the Revolutionary War. It contains four thousand patches.

DURING a recent thunder storm which passed over Shanksville, Somerset county, the lightning struck the Lutheran Church at that place, badly damaging one of the gables. This is the second time that the building has been injured by the electric fluid.

GREENVILLE is again agitating the question of water works. The town is out of debt, is wealthy, has the best facilities for getting water and yet has more destructive fires and more of them, and pays a higher rate of insurance than any other town in Mercer county.

IN Conemaugh borough there is a married couple who have five children—all in full life. This statement might not seem singular if it were not for the fact that the mother of the little ones is only in her nineteenth year, and neither twins nor triplets were born into the family.

HENRY KNAUB, of York county, was robbed of $336 on Saturday on the public road. He was attacked by two men who knocked him down, put him under the influence of chloroform, tied his hands on his back and gagged him, and dragged him in the bushes. There is no clue to the robbers.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now transporting six hundred cars of bituminous coal from the Osceola and Philipsburg coal field, making a daily average of seven thousand tons. With this increase of trade there, and a corresponding increase elsewhere, adds encouragement for a speedy revival of trade.

ONE of the strangest freaks of nature that we have heard of is that which Daniel Temple, West Bradford, has discovered in his woods. How in the world it ever did it one can't imagine, but a grape vine, of the "chicken grape" species, has grown directly through the trunk of a chestnut tree one foot in diameter.—*West Chester Record.*

ACCORDING to the Ridgway *Advocate*, the largest piece of bituminous coal ever shipped by rail, was put on the cars at that place, on Tuesday March 28th. The piece weighed 7,700 pounds, or nearly half a car load, and was destined for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. The coal was mined on the farm of John Keys, about a mile from Brookwayville, Jefferson county.

THE Williamsport *Bulletin* says: The state of the lumber trade is such as to encourage every manufacturer. For some time past the shipments have averaged one million feet per day, and for three weeks the amount going forward has been better than at any corresponding period within two years. Manufacturers feel that the worst time has passed, and the future is promising.

THE shipment of "crude" or its equivalent from the Oil Region by all routes during March was quite moderate and reached 59,000 barrels, of forty-two gallons each. This shows an increase over the February shipments of about 90,000 barrels. The shipment of refined (included in the above in the shape of crude equivalent) increased slightly. It reached 67,000 barrels during March against about 50,000 during the previous month.

HENRY BEYEAHAMER, of Saegertown, stole about $50 in gold and silver that his aged father and mother had laid by. He went to Meadville, got drunk and paid $10 fine. Suspicion was aroused by the amount of money he had in his possession, and inquiries revealed the state of things. He was arrested on returning home, and had a preliminary hearing before Esquire David. He is boarding with Sheriff Ryan now awaiting the Quarter Sessions.

A FAYETTE County farmer went into his barn the other day to feed his cow and made her up a nice mash in a box full of saw dust instead of bran. The cow merely supposing the hard times had come, and they were all going to economize, meekly ate her supper, and that man never discovered his mistake until the next morning, when he milked that cow, and she let down half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs, and a bundle of lath.—*Connellsville Tribune.*

AN interesting scene, says the Butler *Citizen*, transpired in the court room last Monday morning. A woman who was on the witness stand, and who was lately figured in two adultery suits, evinced a strong desire to go for her recreant husband, whom she was sueing for desertion, and who was whispering to the attorney who was examining her. Her temper finally got the better of her, and leaving her seat she went over to where Curley stood, and gave him a love tap on the mouth that he will likely remember.

ONE night last week, a young child aged [redacted] months, belonging to Mr. [redacted] residing in Shamokin settle [redacted] les from Big Run, Jefferson [redacted] cidently smothered to death [redacted] owing circumstances: The [redacted] etired as usual, with the [redacted] s, and upon awakening dis [redacted] during the night she had [redacted] closely to her that it had [redacted] lood was oozing from the [redacted] and nostrils, and when the [redacted] red that she had innocently [redacted] of her young babe, she was [redacted] with grief.

[redacted] ROM OUR MILLS.

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[redacted] ouse Air Brake Company are still running on extra time, as they have been for about two months, and are employing a large complement of hands.

MR. HARMES, Pittsburgh agent of the Struthers Iron-works, is doing a good business in their line, furnishing saw and planing mill machinery. These extensive works are located at Warren, Pa.

THE gas well on Boyd's Hill, owned by Messrs. Lloyd, Son & Co., and three other firms, is now down about 800 feet, and it is expected to go 1,200 to 1,400 feet further before the gas stratum is reached.

THE works of Beymer Bauman & Co., manufacturers of white lead, red lead, potter's lead, orange mineral, putty, &c., have an annual capacity of 3,000 tons, their present production being 2,500 tons.

MESSRS. BROWN & CO. have furnished the iron plate for a number of steamboats on the Amazon river, South America, and have just shipped iron for other boats to be used on the South American rivers.

J. HARKINS has recently opened a pattern and model making shop at 67 Water street, and it is at present pushed with orders. Among other work a large coal washing pattern is being constructed.

HAY, SHINKLE & MILLER, a new firm recently established in this city, are about increasing their force of hands. They have shipped one of their "Raney" turbine water wheels to the Pittsburgh Hinge Company, at Beaver Falls.

SWICK & DICKSON, whose machine shop is at No. 4 Fourth avenue, and who in addition to other work manufacture wrought iron tuyeres for blast furnaces, report that business is so good that they will have to increase their facilities.

THE National Tube Works Company have completed the sample pipe for exhibition at the Centennial. It is lap-welded, and is fourteen feet long, has an internal diameter of ten inches, and is two inches thick. It is the heaviest piece of lap-welded pipe ever made.

MESSRS. LAUDERBACH & CO., a new firm in the city, are quite busy at their works, No. 34 Water street, in making iron railings of various new styles and patterns of their own design. The work they are on is principally for the exhibitors at the Centennial Exposition.

ANDERSON & WOODS have made a grand addition to their extensive works by putting in a powerful engine and a new 26 inch sheet and plate train. These, together with the remodeling of their 16 inch bar train make a vast improvement in the plan of their works as well as giving a greatly increased capacity. The entire works are in operation.

WE notice the works of the Pennsylvania Drop Forging Company are nearly ready for operation, at Nos. 81 and 83 First avenue. This enterprise is under the management of C. H. Thompson, Esq., of Chicago, who is the inventor of the drop hammers and the processes to be used, and Mr. J. D. Long, of Pittsburgh. The company will make a specialty of forgings for agricultural and other implements.

THE Dunbar correspondent of the Connellsville *Tribune* communicates the following to that paper: "The proposed rebuilding of old Lucy furnace, some five miles east of here, has begun to assume some shape. We have it from a reliable party that work will be commenced on the stack about the first of next month. This furnace is to be a charcoal furnace for making cold blast charcoal iron, for which their location is very well adapted, having five different kinds of ores within one hundred yards of the furnace, and timber enough to make charcoal for years to come. This furnace has been out of blast fifty-nine years, the last blast being by a Mr. Martin, father of one of the members of the present company."

MR. A. HARTUPEE is about to construct an iron vessel for pleasuring, of the dimensions of seventy-three feet keel, nine feet beam and forty-five inches depth of hold. The new boat is to be a double propeller, with the Hartupee compound engines—large cylinder thirteen inches diameter and eight inch stroke, small cylinder eight inch diameter. Two cabins will decorate the vessel; the forward cabin will be twenty-six feet long and the after one fourteen feet long, both eight feet wide. We have seen the model of this little steamer, and if the real vessel is patterned closely after it, as intended, it will be the finest craft symmetrically, that can be found anywhere. She is to be built with a view to high speed as well as comfort and convenience, and will no doubt combine the whole. The boat will be completed in the shop, and afterwards be so much taken apart as to allow of being carried to the river. It is intended to have her completed by June the first.

NEW BOOKS.

DISEASES OF MODERN LIFE. By Benjamin Ward Richardson, M. D., F. R. S. &c. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke, Wood street.

This is a very valuable book. It is written by one of the most distinguished physicians of the age, and it has therefore all the weight of authority which can be given a book of the class. It does not deal in technical terms, but is written in a free, simple, lucid style that makes it intelligible to the most unlearned. It is not a book of "cures," but rather one of prevention. It tells what has a tendency to destroy life, and thus warns instead of prescribing remedies for disease. It deals with that exhaustion and the consequent diseases which come from our modern life—its excitement and rush. It is just such a book as should be in every family and read by every member thereof. The value of its instruction, if that instruction be followed out, is inestimable.

THE POEMS OF GEORGE D. PRENTICE; now first collected, and illustrated with a fine steel portrait, and edited, with a biography of Mr. Prentice, by John Jas. Piatt. Published by Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co., Wood street.

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THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF LORD MACAULAY. By his nephew, G. Otto Trevelyan, Member of Parliament. Published by Harper Bros., New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co.

The author has had peculiar facilities for his work, and has done his work charmingly in this biography. He gives a picture of Macaulay in his literary, social and political life that is full of interest. He gives facts which have never heretofore appeared in print. He has arranged the great mass of information in his possession in methodical order, and in such a way as to give the reader a clear idea of Macaulay as a man, statesman, historian, poet and Englishman. Aside from the fresh information given, the style of the biographer is very fascinating, and the literary grace of his work is something worthy of his great subject. It will take rank as among the most interesting, complete and valuable biographies ever published.

THE SHEPHERD'S MANUAL. A practical treatise on sheep. Designed especially for American shepherds. By Henry Stewart; illustrated. Published by Orange, Judd & Co., New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co.

The title of this volume clearly indicates its character, and the fact that it comes from such a house as that of Judd & Co. is evidence that it is good authority on the subject treated of. There is condensed in this volume, in a practical, terse way, a vast fund of information that no sheep raiser should be ignorant of. It tells all about sheep, and how to raise them most successfully, and to the farmer who has sheep, will be found of incalculable value.

DEAD MEN'S SHOES—A novel by Miss M. E. Braddon. Published by Harper & Bros., New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co.

This is one of Harper's select list, and is a romance that will while away an idle hour in a pleasurable way.

The French "Pot-au-feu."

A lady who knows how to keep house after the French fashion, describes the "pot-au-feu." Generally, she says, the steak is put on the gridiron just as it is brought in, with the bones, fat, gristle, or tough ends all adhering to it. But I throw all such odds and ends, together with the bones from the roasts, cutlets, or even the carcass of a turkey—in fact, everything in the meat line except pork,—into my "pot-au-feu." As often as is necessary the whole is poured through a colander into a stone jar and allowed to cool; the fat or grease is then carefully removed and goes into the shortening, or is used for frying doughnuts, and one would hardly believe there could be so much of this as an ordinary kettleful will have in it. The liquor is now stock for soups, of which any kind one chooses can be made by reducing with water and adding such vegetables and seasoning as may be required. The meat can either be made into mince pies, hash, or meat-balls, the latter being the nicest way of disposing of it. Not long since I read an article written by one of our own countrymen traveling abroad, in which he speaks of this custom as practiced there, and says "that is why the 40,000,000 in Europe can live on what the 40,000,000 in America throw away." It is surprising how many good meals can be made out of what we have been in the habit of "throwing to the dogs," and, to one coming in cold and hungry, the "pot-au-feu" emits a fragrance only rivalled by the famous coppers of John Willets of the Maypole Inn. There is an old adage that the wife can throw out with a teaspoon what the husband can bring in with a shovel.

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A full line of all qualities of
Wool, All-Wool and Silk Warp Cashmeres,
AT ALL PRICES.
Goods for Men and Boys' Wear.
Jeans and Cottonades from 12½c per yard and upwards.
At 50c, New Styles Cassimeres.
At 62½, 75 and 87½c, Extra Good Vaule in Cassimeres.
Fine Cassimeres, Cloths, Diagonals, &c., very low.
Popular Prices for Everything.

At $1, Ladies' Walking Jackets, worth $2.50.
A Large Assortment of
New Spring Styles Cashmere Sacques,
For Ladies and Misses.
At $2, Ladies' All-wool Cloth Sacques, worth $5.
New Plain, Striped and Barred Shawls, for Spring. Broche, Black Thibet and Cashmere Shawls.
LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS
And Overdresses, a large variety in materials and styles.
At 75c, Ladies' White Tucked Skirts, an extra bargain.
New Spring Styles in Poplin Skirts; Plain, Tucked and Embroidered White Skirts.
At 75c, Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemises.
A large assortment of styles in
Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
At 12½c, a Bargain in White Corded Piques.
New Insertings and Satin Striped Piques, Nainsooks, Jaconets, Linen and Victoria Lawns, White and Colored Swisses and Tarlatain.
A FULL STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.,
At the lowest prices.
Ladies' Morocco Shoes
AS LOW AS ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR.
The lowest prices for
Gents', Youths', Boys' and Children's READY-MADE CLOTHING.
THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

At 5c, 4-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin.
At 6¼c, 4-4 Heavy Brown Sheeting Muslin.
At 8⅓c, 44 Heavy Standard Sheetings.
At 8⅓c, 4-4 Extra Heavy Sheeting Muslin.
At 6¼c, 4-4 Fine Bleached Muslin.
At 8⅓c, 4-4 Soft Finish Bleached Muslin.
At 9c, 7-8 Fruit of the Loom Muslin.
At 10c, 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Muslin.
At 10c, 4-4 Lonsdale Shirting Muslin.
At 10c, 4-4 New make Fine Bleached Muslin, a very superior article.
At 12½c, 4-4 Wamsutta Shirting Muslin.
At 12½c, Full 5-4 Pillow Case Muslin.
At 4½c, Fast Colored Calicos, good styles.
At 5c, Fast Colored Calicos, choice styles.
At 6¼c, Best makes and styles Light and Dark Calicos.
At 8c, Yard Wide Chintzes, short lengths.
At 10c, Large assortment Cheviot Shirtings.
At 9 yards for $1, Extra Heavy Cheviot Shirtings.
At 8⅓c, Heavy all-linen Crash and Towels.
At 10c, Large all-linen Towels.
At 12½c, Extra Large Plain and Huck Towels.
At 50c, 8-4 all-linen Bleached Table Damask.
At $1, Satin Finished Bleached Damask, worth $1.50.
At 75c, full sized White Quilts.
At 90c and $1, Extra heavy size White Quilts.
At 25c, a Bargain in Wide White Tucked Skirting.
At $1.50, Extra Heavy Calico Comforts.
GOOD BARGAINS IN
TICKS, CHECKS, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GINGHAMS,
Table Linens, Damasks and Turkey Red Tablings, Irish Linen and Shirt Fronts.
Special Discount to buyers purchasing goods by the piece or half piece.
STOCK VERY COMPLETE.

At 50c, Good Black and Colored Kid Gloves.
At 75c, Slightly Soiled 2 Button Opera Kids.
At 75c, Real Genuine Kids, in all shades.
At $1, Superior quality of Black and Colored Kid Gloves.
At $1.25, our own importation of Kid Gloves, a Beautiful Line of Spring Colors.
At $1.87½ and $2, Seamless Kid Gloves.
At 6¼, 8⅓, 10 and 12½c, a Special Bargain in Ladies' all-linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
At 15, 18¾ and 25c, very fine all-linen Handkerchiefs, about one-half their real value.
At 12½, 15 and 18¾c, Gents' all-linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
At $1, Embroidered Alpaca Aprons, worth $2.
At 25c, Children's all-linen Dresses.
At 20 and 25c, Stamped Pique Sets, Stamped Chemise and Night Dress Yokes, Stamped Pillow and Sheet Shams.
At 12½c, Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties.
At 12½c, Large variety Lace Neckties, includin some worth 75c.
Extra good value in
MADE and WOVEN CORSETS.
We have still a few
Gents' Fine White Dress Shirts,
Open and closed fronts, slightly soiled, at half price, special bargains.
Large line of
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents' HOSIERY,
In all grades, at very low prices.
Beautiful assortment of New
Spring Millinery Goods,
New Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
New Goods Arriving Daily.

AT FIVE CENTS, CLARK'S "O. N. T." SPOOL COTTON, BLACK AND WHITE.

Important Silk Sale
BOGGS & BUHL,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny.
Since January 1st up to the present time we have taken advantage of the unusual depressed condition of the Dry Goods market, and purchased very largely of choice lots of Silks of all kinds, that are really ASTONISHING AND POSITIVE BARGAINS.
In connection with the above we have just received a large invoice (our own importation, direct from Lyons) of the celebrated make "Hand-Loom" Silks, which we have handled with so much success in the past. Would also add that this make of Silk is 1½ inches wider than any other make of "Hand-Loom" Silks in this market. Hence we offer the most
ATTRACTIVE SILK STOCK
Of any house in the trade, viz.: 100 pieces
Colored Dress Silks
At $1.25, in all the new choice Dark Shades. This lot of $1.25 Silks far surpasses anything in quality and choice shades the bargains sold last week.
Choice shades Fine Hand Loom Colored Silks. New Black Dress Silks at $1.25 and $1.50, the best value ever sold in Cachimere Finish; also in Gros Grain.
Special attention invited to our new "Hand-Loom" Silk at $1.75, also in all the fine grades up to $4.00 per yard.
Entirely New Combinations in Dark Stripe Silks, Myrtle Greens, Navy Blues, Prunes, Browns, &c.
Large variety Stripe and Check Silks from 75c up. Some unusually pretty effects.
New Housekeeping Goods,
New Dress Goods,
New Domestics, New Fringes,
New Gimps, New Ribbons,
New Neckwear,
New Dress Buttons,
New Cachimere Laces and Scarfs.
All the above at lower prices than ever before offered.
Our own importation WHITE GOODS just received. Barred and Striped Nainsooks, new designs and superior value.
NEW SILK SACQUES,
NEW CASHMERE JACKETS.
Doing business under small expense, in fact, at a less per centage in proportion to the amount of our sales than any house in either city (in fact at one-half the percentage many of the Dry Goods houses conduct their business) we can afford to give our customers and the public better value for their money than many competitors.
BOGGS & BUHL,
128 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

Investigating Committees
All Decide that by Our New System you will save 10 to 33 per cent.
New Bustles, 49c to $1.19.
New Hoop Skirts, 59c to $1.23.
French Embroidered Corsets, 97c.
Hamburg Flouncing, 39c to $1.49.
Silk Cashmere Lace, 27c to 93c.
Pearl Handle Glove Buttoners, 19c.
New shades in Two-Button Kid Gloves, 98c.
Everlasting Cotton Trimming, 12 yards for 73c.
Fancy Top Lisle Thread Gloves, 29c.
3 pair English Half Hose for 50c.
Rich Bead Gimp, per yard 29c.
Perfect Fitting Shirts, $1.25 to $2.25.
Men's Black or Colored Bows, 19c.
Men's Paper Collars, 9c to 10c.
Black Sadler Silk Fringe, 3 inches wide, 19c.
New shades in Dress Buttons, 12 and 18c.
Inlaid Black Combs, 99c.
Brushes, Combs, Notions, Ribbons and Furnishing Goods in great variety.
J. D. Carlisle,
87 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

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Be of good cheer
To all good people it doth appear
That spring time housewifery draweth near,
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Hath received a new collection of
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In Leather, Brocade, Gold, Satin Stencil-panels, Pictures, Illuminated Borders and Surbases, in styles old and styles new, at all grades of prices, at
NEW STORE ROOMS,
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There are Three Reasons Why Everybody Should Buy from
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NEW SPRING PATTERNS JUST OPENED.
Next to U. S. Custom House and Postoffice.

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No. 77 Fifth Avenue,
ABOVE WOOD STREET.
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CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.
STONE CHINA.
Would call special attention to the new shape of Stone China just received; it is much stronger than that usually sold, a very pretty shape, thin, and in appearance like China; sells at the same price as common Stone China. Warranted free from crazing. Have exclusive sale of it in this city.
CHINA
China, the cheapest article for table use now in the market. Its first cost but little more than Stone China, looks better and wears more than twice as long. Many articles of China are sold at the same price as Stone China.
101 piece Dinner Set, best quality, only $30.
GLASS
All the latest novelties. All kinds of Table Glassware,
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
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Bellak's Analytical Method for PIANO, 75c, is an easy, attractive and pleasant method for the first six months at the Piano.
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Have just been received at
Henry Smith & Son's
Tailoring Establishment,
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Chimney Sweep & Grate Setting
HAS REMOVE TO
25 STRAWBERRY ALLEY.
Two doors above Smithfield street. All orders will receive prompt attention. 8j9

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL. CAYWOOD & LEWIS, General Produce Commission Merchants, Have removed to 335 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. Agents for TWIN BROS. YEAST.

PITTSBURGH April 5, 1876.

NOTICE— THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH Has removed to the building formerly occupied by the KEYSTONE BANK, No. 293 Liberty street. d44

REMOVAL, SEMPLE & JONES, BANKERS, Have Removed to No. 80 4th Ave., APOLLO BUILDING. 25d

REMOVAL. Niemann & Ahlers, Merchant Tailors And Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Have removed to No. 101 SMITHFIELD STREET third door from Fifth avenue, Howard Block.

CENTRAL HOTEL BAR, Fixtures, REMOVED One door below, under the same Management as for the last five years. VERB. SAT. SAP. d47

REMOVAL. HEAD, CARSON & CO., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS HAVE REMOVED TO 221 LIBERTY ST., Corner of Seventh Street.

REMOVAL. Watt, Lang & Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS, FLOUR DEALERS HAVE REMOVED TO 331 LIBERTY STREET.

REMOVAL. ABDIEL M'CLURE & CO. Broom Manufacturers and PAPER DEALERS Having been burned out at their old establishment, No. 362 Penn avenue, have removed to NO. 309 LIBERTY STREET, Where they will be pleased to meet their friends and customers.

ROBES ET MANTEAUX.
MADAME LABONDE, DE PARIS,
NO. 16 SIXTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Will Remove April 1, 1876, to
No. 29 Ninth Street,
Respectfully solicits your orders for Dressmaking. Perfection in cutting and fitting. Paris Fashion Papers containing the latest styles and fashions received regularly. c38

REMOVAL.
THOS. WIGHTMAN & CO.,
43 Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel,
Window Glass
Of all sizes, cut to order.
VIALS, BOTTLES AND DEMIJOHNS.
FRUIT JARS,
Of old and Reliable Patterns.
Prices to suit times. Quality and style equal to any made in the country. a5p:p57

GAS FIXTURES.

We are just receiving our Spring stock of
CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, &c.,
Which cannot be excelled this side of the mountains, which we are selling
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At prices to suit the times.
WELDON & KELLY,
Plumbers and Gas Fitters,
No. 147 Wood Street.

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ALL FORMS of Private and Chronic Diseases, at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 83 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietors are regular graduates of medicine and surgery, as diploma at office will show, are longer engaged and the most successful, as their extensive city practice will prove. Age, with experience, can be relied on.
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in maturer years, and which produces some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, coughs, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to private diseases sent in sealed envelopes for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address
GIRARD MEDICAL DISPENSARY,
No. 83 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. All medicines are prepared by the proprietors, where nothing but the best of drugs are used. This enables us to cure the most difficult cases after all others have failed. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary having been this day granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county on the estate of MARY BRADSHAW, late of First ward, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them duly probated for settlement to JAMES RICHEY. Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 21, 1876. b59-8

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA ss: At Pittsburgh, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM LONGDEN, of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. W. A. LEWIS, Assignee, 93 Diamond street. d26-8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply for a charter of incorporation for the Gas Fuel Company, a corporation to be formed under the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874. The character and object of the corporation is to be the supply of light or heat to the public by means of natural gas. ANDREW CARNEGIE, JOSEPH DILWORTH, PARK BROTHERS & CO., WILLIAM CLARK & CO., BROWN & CO., JAMES HEMPHILL. c84

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the OHIO STREET PREMIUM AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Allegheny City will make application to His Excellency, JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Governor of this Commonwealth, for a Charter to incorporate the said Association. The object of the Association is the accumulation of funds from weekly dues, from which loans shall be made to members to aid them in their business and other objects permitted by law for themselves, and other objects permitted by law to Building and Loan Associations. The place of meeting is at C. Schlurbach's, No. 135 Ohio street. JOHN H. MUELLER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 158 Fourth avenue. c52

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of WM. MARSHALL & CO. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. WM. MARSHALL, V. K. REYNOLDS. Pittsburgh, April 1, 1876. d58

MEDICAL NOTICE

Drs. H. T. Coffey and W. J. Estep Have this day entered into partnership in the practice of Medicine. Office No. 63 SIXTH AVENUE. d30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we the members of NATIONAL CURLED HAIR CO., limited, have this day, February 14th, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent, and appoint O. A. WAGGONER, Receiver, to collect and pay all claims of said Company. E. J. SUGDEN, F. H. SUGDEN, O. A. WAGGONER, H. H. LYON. d7

PHELPS & M'KEE
SUCCESSORS TO
R. H. Hartley & Co.,
CONTINUE THE
SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK AND TRAVELING BAG
Business at the old stand, NO. 90 WOOD STREET, where can be found a general assortment of all articles in our line, of good quality and at reasonable prices. Call and see us. c8

ARCHITECTS.
BOYD & GAMBLE, ARCHITECTS GERMANIA BANK BUILDING, Corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.
T. D. EVANS, ARCHITECT, Has returned from Europe. OFFICE—56 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH. b65
BARR & MOSER, ARCHITECTS HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.
E. M. BUTZ, Architect, 64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny, has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public School, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

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MADE TO ORDER. ALL KINDS OF
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ON HAND AND CUT TO ORDER.
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Foot of Fifth avenue, near Hare's Hotel,
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Continues to afford reliable specia treatment in Private, Nervous and Urinary Diseases.
Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, resulting from self-abuse or sexual excess, producing nervous debility, night emissions, despondency, dizziness, dimness of sight, pimples on the face, weakness of mind and body, and finally impotency, loss of sexual power, sterility, &c., unfitting the victim for marriage or business, and rendering life miserable, are permanently cured in shortest possible time. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, all urinary diseases and Syphilis (all forms), consisting of skin eruptions, ulcers, &c., are perfectly cured, and the blood poison thoroughly eradicated from the system. Cures guaranteed.
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144 pages, fine illustrations. Cloth and gilt binding. A book for private, careful reading, by both sexes, married or single, explaining wonders, sexual system, reproduction, marriage impediments, &c., causes, consequences. Price 50 cents at office, or by mail, sent securely sealed. Address,
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Deposits received and 6 per cent. interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 8, 1876.

The hopeful and increasing active spirit we have noticed for several days past still continues, and the banks find greatly increased activity, bot[illegible] c[illegible] ceptable demands, and in current business. There is, among us, the ground work of an active Spring and Summer.

There is a scarcity of bank notes in banking circles caused, it is said, by many of our banks reducing their capital stock. There is great complaint among business men that collections are very slow. There is really no reason for this, as money is plenty; but there is no doubt that many of our business men put off paying their accounts, pleading hard times, and at the same time have money in bank. The way to make collections easy is for parties who have outstanding bills to pay them promptly, and in this way a large amount of money will be circulated and make collections easy.

The iron supply is reduced, and the demand is evidently increasing. Prices are advancing slightly, thus putting the entire trade on a better basis than heretofore. The banks are manifesting a fairly liberal spirit toward all who can offer acceptable paper, and business generally moves more easily than usual. The impulse of Spring is felt in business, and is seen in the increased activity at the banks.

There is an improved feeling in real estate, but not enough activity is yet manifested to constitute what is usually termed a market. Many houses remain unlet, with poor prospects for tenants, on the part of the owners.

The following stocks were sold last evening at the real estate and stock sales rooms of Thos. F. Stewart, 65 Fifth avenue, corner of Wood street:

Diamond National Bank	$106 50
Smithfield National Bank	75 50
Western Insurance Co.	63 50
Ewalt Street Bridge	41 75
Lawrence Railroad	52 50

There is a prevailing idea all through the country, and indeed in other countries it has some foothold, that the credit of the United States is below that of European nations, and that while the latter can borrow money at *three* per cent., ours has to pay *six*. This is an error which that model newspaper, the Boston *Advertiser*, has taken some trouble, by a careful examination of the facts, to correct. The truth is, we are now borrowing at five per cent., selling our bonds of that denomination at par, and that no country in the world does or can place a permanent loan at three per cent. France sold her last loan, five per cent. rentes, at 84½ per cent. This was negotiated in 1872, and was the great loan that was so marvelously popular and successful. France is to-day paying more than 5.95 per cent. interest on all the money she has borrowed since the war closed. Prussia pays five per cent. on her national debt. Russia disposes of its bonds, which bear five per cent. interest, at 90, the last being the best price it has received since 1862. Italy pays an average of five per cent., but its issue price was much below par. Italian five per cents sell at 76 in the London market. The average interest on the nominal capital of the Austrian debt is about five per cent. Of course we need not quote Spain and Turkey, Egypt, Paraguay and other countries that are always borrowing but never paying. Great Britain is the only country of any account in the world that borrows at three per cent. While this is nominally true as to a large part of its debt, the interest charge on the whole debt, including terminable annuities, amounts to three and four-tenths per cent. Moreover, the consols were issued below par, and are to-day below par. Thursday's price, 94⅜, indicates the rate at which a new loan could be issued—that is to say, Great Britain would be compelled to pay at least three and one-fifth per cent. interest on the money it would actually receive. If, then, the world be searched for Governments that can negotiate a loan on better terms than the United States, Great Britain alone can be used as an example. While no one claims that our credit is satisfactory, it is not bad as compared with that of other countries.

The Controller of the Currency has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee suggesting an amendment to the pending Silver bill, providing for an additional appropriation of $48,000 for printing national bank notes. A considerable number of banks are now entirely out of circulation, for the reason that the Treasury has been unable to redeem a very large number of old notes sent there for that purpose, and these notes having been canceled upon reaching the Treasury, cannot now be returned to the banks.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113¼	5-20's 1868—coupons	123
U.S. 6's, 1861, coup	122⅜	10-40's	117⅛
" 1864, all called.	—	Currency 6's	126¼
" 1865	—	New 5 per cents	118⅜
" 1865 new	119⅛	10-40's—coupons	115⅜
5-20's 1867	121⅛		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	112	Ohio & Mississippi	18⅜
Erie	19⅛	Union Pacific	64⅜
I. C.	98	Toledo & Wabash	3⅜
C. C. & I. C.	4⅛	Harlem	139
St. Paul	41⅜	Adams Express	108
Do. Pref	67¼	American Express	60¼
Michigan Southern	60⅜	U. S. Express	73⅝
Do. Central	60⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	85⅜
North Western Com	42⅝	Quicksilver	17
Do. Pref	62⅜	Fort Wayne	102⅜
Rock Island ex. div.	105⅛	Hannibal & St. Joe	16⅜
Cleve. & Pitts	96	Panama	127½
Pacific Mail	17⅜	Iron Mountain	21
Western Union Tel.	67⅛		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (B)	57	Cen. Trans (B)	47
Reading (S)	47⅛	Empire Do	52
U. Cos. of N. J. (A)	137½	A. V. R. R. 7-3(B)	101
Oil Creek (B)	14½	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B)	86
Lehigh Valley (B)	61⅜	North Pacific bonds	17
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NEW YORK, April 7, 1876.

Money 3@4; prime mercantile paper 5@6. The customs receipts were $504,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $31,000. The clearings were $17,000,000. Sterling was firm at 487@489¾. Gold opened at 112⅞ and closed at 113¼. The carrying rates were 1½@2. Loans were also made flat. The firmness was due to purchases by Germans, who sold three quarters of a million '65 bonds for London account and the covering of shorts. Governments were strong and higher, with a good investment demand. Railroad bonds were dull. State securities were heavy for Tennessee. The rest were steady. Stocks opened firm and prices advanced ⅛ to 1⅛ per cent., the latter Pacific Mail. Subsequently a weaker feeling set in, and Pacific Mail declined 1¼ per cent., the remainder of the list declining in sympathy. During the last hour prices improved ⅛ to ⅝ in the general list, and Union Pacific advanced 1⅜, the market closing active, with a better feeling. The transactions aggregated 119,000 shares, of which 36,000 were Pacific Mail, 30,000 Western Union, 5,000 St. Pauls, 5,000 Erie, and 31,000 Lake Shore.

Governments.—United States coupons of 1881, 122⅝; 5-20s of '65, 118⅜; do '65 new, 119⅝; do of '67, 121⅜; do of '68, 123; new 5s, 118⅜; 10-40s, 117⅛; coupons, 116⅜; currency 6s, 126¼.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 104⅛; Tennessee, old, 43; do new, 44; Virginia, new, 34; do old, 35.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 67⅜; Quicksilver, 16⅜; do preferred, 22⅛; Pacific Mail, 17⅜; Mariposa, 7⅛; do preferred, 8; Adams Express, 107⅜; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 85⅛; United States Express, 73⅜; American Express, 60¼; New York Central, 113; Erie, 19⅛; do preferred, 33; Harlem, 139; do preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 60⅜; Panama, 27⅛; Union Pacific, 64⅜; Lake Shore, 60⅜; Illinois Central, 98; Pittsburgh, 95⅜; Northwestern common, 42⅝; do preferred, 62⅛; C. C. & I. C., 5⅛; New Jersey Central, 102; Rock Island, 105⅛; St. Paul, 41⅜; do preferred, 67⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 3¼; do preferred, 9⅜; Fort Wayne, 102⅜; Terre Haute, 4; do preferred, 15; Chicago & Alton, 104; do preferred, 110⅛; Ohio & Mississippi, 18⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 16; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 18; Missouri Pacific, 14⅛; Indiana Central, 103⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 19⅜; Hannibal & St. Joe, 16⅜; Central Pacific 107⅜; Union, 104⅛; Union Pacific, grant, 100⅜; U[illegible] Pacific sinking bonds, 91⅜.

LONDON, April 7.—The bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day was £4[illegible]. Silver was strong at 53½d. Consols: 94 1[illegible]; 5-20s of '65, 106¼; do of '67, 109; 10-40s, 10[illegible]; new 5s, 106⅜; New York Central, 102; Erie, 17[illegible]; preferred, 28.

PARIS, April 7.—Rentes, 66f 95c.

FRANKFORT, April 7.—United States new 5s, 101⅜.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 7, 1876.

The produce and grain markets continue moderately active, but devoid of anything new or important. Flour is, if anything, a shade firmer but quiet and unchanged. There is a continued steady demand for the hog products, notwithstanding prices are well up, and some operators apprehensive they cannot be maintained. In groceries there is nothing new to report. The weather continues favorable for out door business, and the country roads are reported as having dried up considerably within the past few days.

APPLES—In light supply and held firmly at full prices, $4a6 per bbl, according to quality and condition.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in rather better demand, but prices remain as last quoted; 65a75c ₩ gallon.

BEANS—The market continues very dull, but prices remain as last quoted; $1.10a1.15 ₩ bu.

BUTTER—There was a very fair demand to day, especially for prime stock, but the general tone of the market continues weak, and holders, almost without an exception, are anxious to realize; sales at 33a35c for prime to choice rolls.

CHEESE—Is in light supply, and firm but unchanged; prime Ohio Factory, 13½a14c; do New York, 14½a15c.

CRANBERRIES—In light supply, and held firmly at full prices—$15a16 ₩ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is reported rather better and increasing, and there is a firmer feeling in consequence, but as yet no improvement in prices. Apples quoted at 9a10c for fair to prime, and 11a12 for choice. Peaches, 11½a12½ for halves.

EGGS—The market continues to strengthen, in consequence of a steady demand and diminished receipts, and prices are higher; we now quote at 16a17c.

FLOUR—While there has been no perceptible increase in the demand and no improvement in prices, there appears to be a firmer feeling. Spring wheat flours, $6.25a6.75; red winters, $6.50a$7; ambers, $7a7.50; patent process, $8.50a950. Rye Flour, $4.50a5, and dull.

GROCERIES—There is nothing to report, excepting that business appears to be picking up; the probability is that country orders will come forward pretty freely now, as the roads are becoming passable. Both Coffee and Sugars are reported strong, but unchanged.

RICE.

Carolina	7 @7½	Louisiana	6¾@6½

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 @70	Fair	55 @58
Prime	60 @63	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	60	N.O. strictly prime	58
Fair	55	Demarara	50@55

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12¾	Standard B	10
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	9¾
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	8¼@9½
Powdered	11¾	N. O. new crop	8 @ 9
Standard A	10½		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23½	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27½
Prime Rio	22½@23	R. Rio, loose	27
Good Rio	20½@21½	Roasted Java	34 to 40
Old Gov. Java	34		

GRAIN—There is an increasing demand for Wheat, and the market is firmer but unchanged; fair to prime Ohio and Indiana red, $1.30a1.35; do white, $1.42a1.45. The Oat market is easy with more offering than there is a demand for but prices are not quotably lower; mixed Penna. and Ohio, 39a40; white do, 41a42. Shelled Corn continues scarce and the recent sharp advance is fully sustained; the last sales reported were at 60a60½, on wharf and track, although some dealers quoted prime yellow up to 62a64. Sales of Ear Corn reported at 57a58cts. Rye quiet and unchanged at 80.

HAY—Baled is quotable at $17a20, on wharf and track, for fair to strictly prime timothy.

HOMINY—In steady demand at $4.00 ₩ bbl, and the usual discount off in round lots.

MILL FEED—Continues quiet and unchanged; Bran, $15a16 ₩ ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $17a18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20a22, as to quality.

MAPLE SYRUP—Is quoted at 90a95c ₩ gallon in kegs and barrels, and $1a1.10 in gallon jugs. Maple Sugar, 10a11c ₩ lb.

ONIONS—Selling, in a jobbing way, at $1.50a2 ₩ bbl. Onion Setts very dull, with a supply largely in excess of the demand; quotable at $2a3 ₩ bu.

POTATOES—In fair demand, and the market is reported firm at quotations; 32a35c ₩ bushel on track by the carload, and 40a45c out of store.

PROVISIONS—Every part of the hog is held with great tenacity. Bulk meats steady. Sugar-cured canvassed Hams, for future delivery, are held higher than buyers are willing to pay for round lots, and at the points of curing spot hams are held higher, considering the freight and expenses of buying, than they are selling at in this market. Lard in good demand at outside figures. The tendency is upward for all descriptions of meats.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14½	tierces, per bl	14¾
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10¾	Do. half barrels	15¼
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	15	Do. buckets	15¾
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Lard Ref'd for summer use ... in trcs	15
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	$6½	Do ... ½ bbls	15½
		Do ... bkts	—
Bacon Shoulders	10¾	Do. 3 lb caddies	17¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	17
Short Rib Sides	13½	Do. 3 lb pails	17¾
Clear Sides	14	Do. 5 lb do	17¼
Mess Pork, per bbl	$23.75	Do. 6 lb do	17
Family Mess Pork	23.75	Ham Sausage	9
Short Cut "	23.75	Pig's Feet, in kegs	$1.90
Lard, Prime Leaf in		Do. do. ½ bbls	$3.75
		Do. do. bbls	—

RAGS—Steady at 3c ₩ lb for good country mixed.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quoted at $10.60 ₩ 60 lbs to the bushel, and $10.25, 62 lbs. Timothy Seed easy at $2.55a2.65.

THE IRON TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 7, 1876.

Pittsburgh.

PIG IRON—There has been no improvement in trade since the date of our last review; the demand continues light, confined almost entirely to supplying immediate actual necessities, and while prices have undergone no quotable change, the general tone of the market has been weak for several weeks. Strictly No. 1 red short mill iron is still quoted at $22, 4 months, and as the supply of this particular grade is light, it is held with considerable tenacity, but other grades, not of as good quality, can be had for from $1a2 ₩ ton less. Foundry irons continue very dull, and with more offering than there is a demand for, prices are weak and in buyer's favor. Following sales were reported:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

200 tons Gray Forge	$22 00	4 mos
300 tons Gray Forge	22 00	4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge	22 00	4 mos
100 tons A mixed lot	22 00	4 mos
300 tons A mixed lot	19a20 00	cash
200 tons Gray Forge Red Short	22 20	4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge R S	22 50	4 mos
100 tons Foundry	23 50	4 mos
100 tons Foundry	24 00	4 mos
250 tons Gray Forge	22 00	6 mos
100 tons Gray Forge	22 00	4 mos

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons Gray Forge	19 00	cash

MANUFACTURED IRON—There was another meeting of western manufacturers in this city, this week, the main object of which was to consider the new card, adopted here three weeks ago; the reports were very generally favorable. Not only have the new rates been very generally adopted, but there is a strong determination manifested to adhere to them. We continue to quote on a basis of 2.30, 60 days, for bars.

NAILS—The western Nail manufacturers, after a protracted session of more than a week, have agreed upon a new card which advances prices considerably. We now quote at $2.85, 60 days for less than 200 kegs and 10cts. per keg off on orders for 200 kegs and upward, with the usual discount of two per cent for cash.

HORSE SHOES—Shoenberger & Co. quote at 4½c for 100 keg lots, cash, and Mule Shoes at 5½c, cash.

STEEL—The Steel mills are all reported busy, the most of them are reported working up to their full capacity, unable to catch up with their orders. American Steel is rapidly taking the place of the foreign article, in consequence of its being so much cheaper, and it is fully equal, for some purposes, superior, in point of quality.

SCRAP—The demand for Scrap Iron continues light, and there is scarcely enough doing to establish prices. No. 1 wrought Scrap Iron is quoted at $25a26 ₩ ton, cash, delivered.

NEW YORK.

American Pig—We cannot report any improvement during the past week. The Thomas Iron Company report sales of 400 tons No. 1 Foundry at $22, and 800 tons No. 2 Foundry at $20, beside 2000 tons for delivery during the season at market prices at time of delivery. Of the 43 furnaces in Lehigh Valley only 14 are in blast, and even this number is likely to be reduced. Of these furnaces the Crane, Allentown and Thomas Companies are blowing 11. As some of the companies are quoting $23 for Foundry No. 1, and $21 for No. 2, we quote as follows: No. 1 Foundry, $22a23; No. 2 Foundry, $20a21; Gray Forge, $19a20.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig Iron—There is no change to report in values, business is still on a very limited scale, and an unsettled feeling prevails in regard to future prices. We cannot learn of any sales at lower rates than those current for some time past, and holders, who are in a position to carry stock, express their intention of doing so, in preference to making further concessions. The lower grades show most firmness in consequence of comparatively light supplies. Sales during the week aggregate about 1500 tons at $23; for No. 1 Foundry, $21 No. 2 Foundry, $20 to $22 for Gray Forge, and $19 for Mottled.

Bars—Trade is rather quiet, and quotations are 2.3c to 2.4c., most sales being at 2.35c.

Rails—There has been very little business passing, and quotations are nominally $60 to 62 for Steel Rails, and $42 to 42.50 for Iron Rails. Sales of a few hundred tons are reported within the above range.

Old Rails—There is no change to report, and some sales transpired during the week at both our highest and lowest quotations, viz.: $21.50 to $24, and $25 for Street Rails.

Nails—There is a fair demand at $2.75, which now appears to be about the extreme figure.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

A Sheffield dispatch to the *Iron Age*, under date of the 5th, reports: Scotch Pig—The market has rallied from the depression which had fallen over it since our last report, and prices are firmer. The following are the quotations for Makers' Irons:

Gartsherrie No 1	68s 6d
Coltness No 1	70s 0d
Glengarnock No 1	66s 6d
Eglinton No 1	59s 0d

Manufactured Iron—The market is dull and listless, with no demand and prices nominal. We quote nominally best Staffordshire Bars, £9@10.

Rails—A large business has been done in Rails, under a steady demand, although no improvement can be reported in quotations, which are declining. We quote Welsh, £5 16s@£6 5s.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 7, 1876.

The Crude market was reported weak and lower [illegible] but little doing; United and Con[illegible] outside lines, $1.92½; im-[illegible]

[illegible] Shipp[illegible] W. P[illegible] Locksh[illegible] Livings[illegible] D. Bly[illegible] Standard[illegible] Livingsto[illegible] Livingsto[illegible] Total[illegible]

Weste[illegible]

Employing [illegible] and Illinois for [illegible] contributor to the Atlanta [illegible] shows that the average yield of eleven articles common to both States, gives the Georgia farmer $328 20 or $31 82 more than the Illinoisan gains from the same. The articles compared are corn, wheat, rye, hay, oats, barley, buckwheat, Irish and sweet potatoes, tobacco and sorghum molasses.

The average corn yield of Georgia is twenty-four bushels ₩ acre less than in Illinois, but the difference in price makes the Georgia acre only $2 96 less profitable. From every acre Illinois collects $1 70 more than Georgia for wheat; thirty-five cents more for rye; $50 84 more for sweet potatoes and $11 45 more for sorghum molasses. But conversely, Georgia obtains $12 78 more ₩ acre for hay; fifty-two cents more from oats, $2 45 more from barley; $2 more from buckwheat; $40 more from Irish potatoes, and $85 more from tobacco. The tobacco yield ₩ acre is equal in the two States, but the price is sixteen cents ₩ pound greater for the southern crop. Illinois gains twenty-eight gallons more of sorghum molasses, but it is worth five cents less ₩ gallon. Though Georgia acres grow sixty-two bushels less of Irish potatoes, they bring eighty-eight cents a bushel more. Twenty cents ₩ bushel for buckwheat gives her $2 more profit from one bushel less ₩ acre, and so throughout.

Chicago Seed Market.

This market ruled dull, holders finding it difficult to effect sales. There was an easier feeling developed in timothy but the depreciation in values was only slight. Quotations range at $1.90a2.25 for common to good and $2.50a2.85 for prime. The supply of clover has been accumulating for several days past, and there being no improvement in the demand, holders were more anxious to realize and although some lots were offered at lower prices sales were very slow. Quotable at about $9 for prime medium. Flax was also slow sale. Quotable at $1.15a1.35. Hungarian and Millet remain lifeless and nominal. Quotable at 35a50c for Hungarian and 40a60c for Millet, according to quality.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Flour steady and in fair demand. Wheat closed steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.14; hard $1.22½; No. 2 $1.02; No. 3 93¾c. Corn higher: No. 2 fresh 48c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 cash at 32½c. Barley higher; No. 2 spring fresh 87½c; No. 3 55c. Rye quiet and unchanged; No. 1 70c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7, 1876.

FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: market buoyant, but unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring 99¾c asked for spot; $1.04⅛ seller May; $1.05¾ seller June; No. 3 87@99c; rejected 78½c. Corn buoyant, but unsettled; No. 2 46½c spot; 46@46½c seller April; 48⅛c seller May; 47½c seller June. Oats dull and heavy; holders, in order to sell, seem unwilling to make concessions; No. 2 32c bid spot; 32c seller April; 33⅝c seller May; 33⅛c seller June. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley firm and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork unsettled, but generally lower: $22.10@22.25 spot; $22.50 seller April; $22.25 seller May; $22.50 seller June. Lard dull and prices a shade lower; $13.50@13.55 spot; $13.62½@13.65 seller May. Bulk meats 8⅜, 12@12½c.

WHISKY—Very firm and holders asking higher rates; $1.08.

On Call Board wheat was ⅛c higher. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats nominal. Pork weak and lower; $22.15 cash; $22.17½@22.20 May. Lard dull; $13.45 cash; $13.57½ May.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour dull; receipts 12,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4.20@4.60; common to good $5@5.30; good to choice $5.30@5.75; white wheat extra $5.75@7.75; extra Ohio $5.00@7.00; St. Louis $5.35@9.00. Rye flour steady at $4.15@5.20. Corn meal firm; western $2.70@3.25. Wheat dull; receipts 38,000 bush; ungraded spring $1.10@1.16; rejected $1.11; No. 1 spring afloat $1.36@1.38; No. 2 Milwaukee $1.27@1.28. Rye quiet; western 86@88c; State 93@96c. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn: mixed and no grade 69½c; western mixed in store 70c. Oats a shade more active; receipts 28,000 bush; western mixed and State 43@45c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee: Rio in cargoes firm at 16@19c. Molasses quiet. Rice quiet. Petroleum nominal; crude 8¾c; refined 14¾c. Rosin firm; $1.80@1.90. Turpentine heavy at 40½c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 18c; western 17¼@17½c. Pork easier at $22.50. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles unchanged. Lard lower; $14@14.05. Butter steady; western old 17@35c; do State 20@33c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Whisky quiet, steady and unchanged.

Foreign.

LONDON, April 7.—The Board of Trade returns for March show, as compared with the corresponding month of 1874 and 1875, a decline of 10 and 4 per cent. respectively in the value of exports, and eight and ten per cent respectively in the value of imports. The grain trade during the past week has been dull and somewhat depressed, notwithstanding the general shortness of supplies. At Manchester wheat, maize and flour are lower. At Birmingham and Bristol prices are barely maintained. On the continent trade is quiet. Business in Mark Lane is inanimate. Wheat and flour are lower. Maize is firm. Oats are steady at an advance of 3 pence on Tuesday's prices. Malting barley is a shilling higher, and other sorts firm. The whole market tends downward.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—The leading grain circular says there is no relief from the depression which commenced ten days ago. The wheat trade of the kingdom remains inactive, without a general reduction in prices of native descriptions, though foreign in many cases is a six pence to a shilling per quarter cheaper. Flour is dull. The last quotations are not obtainable. Cotton quiet at 6 7-16d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 2,200 bales American. Breadstuffs duller. Receipts of wheat for 3 days 30,000 qrs., including 18,000 American; California white wheat average 9s 9d@10s; Club 10s@10s 6d; Lard 61s. Tallow 41½s. Spirits petroleum 8⅞@9⅛d; refined 11½@12d. Rosin 4⅜@5s.

ANTWERP, April 7.—Petroleum; refined 31¼f.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour firm; active; unchanged. Wheat steady and firm; Pennsylvania red $1.55; others unchanged. Corn: western fairly active and easier. Oats dull; heavy: western white 45a48c; mixed 40a43c. Rye quiet and steady at 80@82c. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet, firm. Pork $23a23.25. Bulk meats nominally shoulders 9a9¼c; clear rib 12¼a12½c. Bacon; shoulders 10¾c; clear rib 13½c; hams 15a16. Lard firm; refined 14¾c; crude; none offering. Butter scarce; strong; western extra 38a40c; fresh 35a37c. Petroleum quiet; crude 8¾c; refined 14½c. Coffee, strong and quiet; Rio cargoes 18¾a19c; jobbing 16¾a20c. Whisky quiet and firm; $1.13.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Cotton steady at 12¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1.15@1.28. Corn steady at 50@51c. Oats quiet but steady at 38@43c. Rye steady at 73@75c. Barley firm and unchanged. Pork dull at $22.50. Lard easier; steam 13⅜c; kettle 14@14¼c. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 8⅜c; clear rib 11⅝c; clear 12⅛c. Bacon steady at 9, 12¾@12⅞c. Whisky firm at $1.06.

Boston.

BOSTON, April 7.—Flour steady; western superfine $4@4.50; common extras $5.50; Wisconsin extras $5.50@6.25; Minnesota extras $5.50@7.25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6@7.50; Illinois $6.25@8.50; St. Louis $6.50@9; fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin $7.25@9.50. Corn quiet at 72@75c for mixed and yellow. Oats firm at 47@51c for mixed and No. 2 white; 44@49c for rejected; 54@58c for No. 1 white.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Flour inactive; Minnesota family $8. Wheat steady; Pennsylvania red $1.50; amber $1.50. Rye 80@82c. Corn advancing; yellow 66@67c; white 65c. Oats fairly active. Clover seed $16@17. Petroleum nominal; crude 11¼c; refined 14¾c. Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extra 41@42c; firsts 35@40c; western extra 38@39c; firsts 29@35c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Whisky steady and unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 7.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 3 white Wabash $1.25½; No. 1 white Michigan $1.28⅛; No. 2 do $1.15½; amber Michigan $1.26; rejected red 87½c. Corn: demand light, but holders firm; high mixed spot and seller April 42½c; seller May 42½c; low mixed 42c; no grade 41½c. Oats quiet; No. 1 35½c; seller April 37c; Michigan 35½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝@12¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1.15@1.28. Corn easier at 45@46c. Oats firm at 39@40c. Rye quiet; 73@75c. Provisions quiet and unchanged; little doing. Pork $23.50. Bulk meats 8¾, 12¼@12¾c. Bacon 9⅞c, 12⅛@13⅜c. Lard firm; kegs 15¼c. Whisky closed with a continued downward tendency at $1.06.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1.49½. Corn firmer: 45¼@45½c. Oats steady at 34c. Barley and Rye firm and unchanged. Pork dull; $22.50. Lard and Bacon firm and unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—Cotton dull at 12¼c; sales of 1,700 bales; receipts 575 bales; shipments 390 bales. Grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions firm and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, April 7.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1.45, extra white Michigan $1.55. Corn steady and dull; new 65c. Barley firm; No. 2 Canada held at 93c; No 1 do $1.00.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—Petroleum: standard white 110 test, 11½c; prime white 150 test 12½c, cash in car lots.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Sugar quiet; common 6¾c; fair 7@7½c; prime to choice 7⅝@8¼c. Molasses unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Beeves: receipts 1,300 head, making 4,750 for four days, against 4,270 the same time last week; quality generally common and market extremely dull, with a further decline equal to ¼c. A few selected extra steers sold at 11¾@11¼c; choice small lots 11c; common to good 9@10¼c, and one car load at 8¼c. Sheep: receipts 1,820, making 6,850 for four days, against 4,930 the same time last week; good sheep firm at full prices; inferior and common not wanted; a car load of extra Ohio, 125 pounds, sold at 9c; fair to prime lots 7¼@8c; inferior and ordinary 5¾@7c. Swine: receipts 2,790, making 10,270 for four days against 12,740 the same time last week; none offered alive.

BUFFALO, April 7.—Cattle: receipts 1,258 head, making the total for the week 10,319; no market to-day; fresh arrivals through consignments. 75 cars held for shipment to-morrow. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,200; total for the week 17,000 head; no market to-day; fresh arrivals consigned through; yards bare of stock. Hogs: receipts 1,800 head; total for the week 12,000; market dull and slow; 3 cars of Yorkers $8.20@8.35; one car of heavy averaging 240 lbs. at $8.75; 4 cars common thin stock mixed lots unsold.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cattle: receipts 3,800 head; market dull: slow and a shade easier, though not quotably lower; one sale was made at $6; the sales range $3.75@6, chiefly $4@5; good steers $4.40@[illegible]00; choice $5@5.30; shipments 1,900 head. Hogs: receipts 5,500; market weak and a shade lower; packing $8@8.25; shipping $8.24@8.40; Philadelphias $8.75@9; shipments 4,700 head. Sheep: receipts 1,000 head; market active and firm; common to choice $4.75@6, chiefly $5.75@6.50.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Hogs dull; shipping $7.80@7.60; packers $7.60@8.10. Cattle in good demand; good to choice native steers $4.50@5.25; medium to fair $4.12½@4.37½; pony steers $4.00@4.40; native stockers $2.75@4.25.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Hogs: common to good light $7.25@8.25; fair to medium heavy $8.30@8[illegible]

[illegible]OLIS, April 7.—Hogs: receipts 1,[illegible]

[illegible] Wool dull; prices [illegible]sylvania and West [illegible] X 45@46c; medium [illegible]rk, Michigan, In[illegible] medium 48@49c; [illegible]washed 42½@43c; [illegible]ed 28@29c; coarse [illegible]35c; tub washed [illegible]lled 35@39c; No. 1 [illegible]s fine and medium

[illegible] Business was moderate in houses and quiet [illegible] trade was fairly ac[illegible] otton goods were gen[illegible]ket. Fine bleached [illegible]t. Prints were rather [illegible] market irregular. Cot[illegible] Woolens remain quiet. [illegible] ribbons at auction on

[illegible] Cotton steady at 13¾c; [illegible] 13 9-32@13 5-16c; May 13 25-32c; July 13 15-16 [illegible]6@14 3-32c; September

[illegible] 7.—Cotton dull; sales of [illegible] to strict good ordinary [illegible] to strict low middlings [illegible] strict middlings 12⅛@ [illegible] middling fair 13⅛@14⅛c; [illegible]oss 5,363; exports coast[illegible] Great Britain, 4,375; [illegible]les 18,400; receipts net 24,386; gross 25,5[illegible] ports to continent 17,539; coastwise 5,188; Great Britain 25,795.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Nimick & Co m	3	J. W. Porter m	3
Lewis O & P s	2		
Total			8

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Lucy Fur o	4	Carnegie Bros m	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

S. B. & Co m	1	Lucy Fur o	2
Mullins & M s l	1	Lewis O & P o	1
Chess, S & Co m	2	W. Clark o	2
Total			11

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Nimick & Co m	4	Byers, M & Co. m	2
Isabella Fur. o	10	Lewis B & D m	4
Lucy Fur o	29	Carnegie & Co. m	8
E. T. S. W m	6		
Total			63

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State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, April 7, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change — or † ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Boonville, Mo.	12	2			Calm	Clear.
Brownsville, Pa.	4		—1		W	Fair.
Brunswick, Mo.	9	7		—2	S	Clear.
Chattanooga, Tenn	8	10		—9	SW	Fair.
Cairo, Ill.	46	4		—1	NW	Fair.
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	4	—1	8	NW	Clear.
Confluence, Pa.	3			—2	W	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	7	10		†4	E	Clear.
Dubuque, Iowa	9	9		†3	E	Clear.
Evansville, Ind.	31	10	—1	2	NW	Clear.
Freeport, Pa.	9	9		—6	NW	Cloudy.
Helena, Ark.	43	3		†1	N	Cloudy.
Hermann, Mo.	12	2		—4	Calm	Clear.
Johnsonville	26	3	—1	2	Calm	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	10	1		†3	N	Clear.
Leavenworth, Ks.	10	4		†1	S	Clear.
Lexington, Mo.	8	10		—9	SW	Fair.
Little Rock, Ark.	21	6	—1	2	E	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky.	10	8		—4	NW	Clear.
Marietta, O.	19	10		†7	NW	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	35	5		†6	NE	Cloudy.
Morgant'n, W. Va	3	6		—9	W	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	13	11	—1	10	NE	Fair.
New Geneva, Pa.	3			—7	W	Thr'ing.
Oil City, Pa.	5	3			N	Fair.
Omaha, Neb.	6			—2	E	Clear.
Paducah, Ky.	39	10	—1	6	SW	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	9	11		—9	NW	Fair.
Plattsmouth, Neb	5	2		†2	E	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	28			†1	E	Lt. rain.
St. Joseph, Mo.	7	10		†3	SW	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	24	1		—2	W	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss.	42	6		—1	E	Lt. rain.

JOHN KABERNAGLE;
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 9 feet 10 inches, and falling. Clear and blustery; business at the landing was only fair.

THE Exchange arrived at Nashville on Thursday.

THE U. S. Marshal has got the Clarksville at New Orleans.

THE Venture and Nellie Speer exchanged tows at Industry.

OLD John Robinson wants the Louisville for a circus boat.

THE Panther and Lion arrived at Louisville on Wednesday.

DAN RICE, with his show, was at Osceola when last heard from.

THE Arlington was to have left St. Louis for Pittsburgh yesterday.

CAPT. JOHN S. MCMILLAN was in Louisville on Wednesday, looking after capstan infringers.

THE Boaz, and B. D. Wood were due last night and will probably be found in port this morning.

THE man for United States Senator from Tennessee next is Capt. W. B. Bate, clerk on the Edward Shippen in 1846.

CAPT. JUDD T. WEST, late of the John B. Maude, has taken charge of the Keokuk Northern Line packet Lake Superior.

THE Whale and barges, Capt. C. F. Adams, as will be seen by card, are announced to take their departure for St. Louis to-day.

CAPT. J. LABARGE has retired his steamer Jno. M. Chambers from the Missouri River and entered her for the season in the Upper Mississippi.

UP to Wednesday afternoon the St. Louis and Illinois Packet Co. had not purchased the Mary Boyd, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAPT. I. R. WHITTAKER has gone to St. Louis, and Capt. T. J. Darragh of the Arkansas River steamer Rosa Miller, starts back to his boat to-day.

THE John L. Rhoads scouted down over the falls past Louisville on Wednesday morning without stopping. She lost $200 worth of passengers by it.—*Courier.*

THE Grand Lake arrived at Cincinnati on Wednesday with a tow of coal, and the B. D. Wood, Boaz, Eagle, Chas. McDonald and Sam Brown passed up with tows of empty barges.

CAPT. JOHN S. SULLIVAN, formerly clerk of the Belle Lee, is engaged in the saddle-tree business at Jefferson City, Mo., and doing so well that he has no intention of returning to a river life.

MR. J. D. LLOYD, for a time on the reportorial force of the Allegheny *Mail*, was to have left for Yankton last night by rail, to take charge of the office of the Coulson line steamer Key West.

CAPT. ADDISON LYSLE is among the Andy Baum's passengers for Memphis, on business connected with his coal interests. He may extend his trip to New Orleans before returning to Pittsburgh.

CAPT. J. P. CLARK and Clerk H. J. King were to leave St. Louis on Wednesday for Sioux City, to take charge of the C. W. Mead, which steamer will leave for the far Upper Missouri on the opening of navigation.

THE Rover, John Dippold, John Penny and N. J. Bigley arrived, and the Sam Parker departed. The Hornet No. 2 and Dick Fulton were hitching up their tows, and if they did not get out last night they will go early this morning. The Granite State departed for Portsmouth.

THE loss of the barge of the Fannie Lewis, by collision with the Boonville bridge, was much exaggerated by the dispatches published yesterday. The barge capsized, and the whole cargo was lost. The barge is now moored at Boonville, and will be saved. No lives were lost. No blame can be attached to Capt. Keith or his pilots, as he was using the precaution of dropping the barge through the piers of the bridge, but the fastening on shore gave way, and a collision was the consequence.

AN Evansville dispatch under date of Wednesday says: The case of Henry Schnurs, of Mount Vernon, against the Amazon Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, in the United States Court, was submitted to the jury this evening. This case grew out of the sinking of a barge from the Iron Mountain in December, 1874, near Mount Vernon, and is to recover $825 with interest, for flour shipped on the barge at Mount Vernon for New Orleans. The defense is that after the boat took the flour she came back up the river two or three miles and sunk above Mount Vernon, thus violating the insurance. Judge Gresham's charge was in favor of the plaintiff. A verdict will probably be reached to-night.

IT is evident now (says the Cincinnati *Commercial*) that the steamboat bill will pass the House next week, and the only question is whether Senator Conkling proposes to defeat it in the Senate by delay. There may be a possibility of that, but it is not probable, for it has been considerably modified, and now meets the views of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, and the steamboatmen as well. The only aggrieved parties as the bill stands are the patentees of the useless machines that they try to press upon the steamboat interest. This bill proceeds upon the theory that the only thing to keep a boiler from bursting is the exercise of brains by the engineer, and that all patent alarm gauges and such appliances are more apt to get out of order than the engineer's head, and that they only serve to make the engineer careless.

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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—50 pails lard, Walker, D. & Bro; 30 bags t seed, Voigt, M & Co; 2 cars hay, O. H. Allerton; 1 do wheat, Whitmeyer & Co; 10 bags wheat, J. Heinkle; 25 bxs soap, J. Dilworth & Co; 56 do, Johnson, E. & Co; 5 bbls whisky, Harris & B; 5 pails tobacco, E. Poertzel, 10 do, Pretzfeld & Bro; 3 cks cullett, R. C. Schmertz; 10 bbls spirits, W. Holmes; 10 do liquor, Casey, F & Co; 21 pkgs butter, Head, C & Co; 1 car flour, B. H. Voskamp; 1 do, P. W. Seibert & Co; 12 do, Jenkins & Bro; 25 bxs soap, Curry & M; 25 do, Haworth & D; 2 bbls alcohol, Weinderson & Bro; 8 kgs liquor, A. Kienordlinger; 50 pails lard, Watt, L & Co; 25 bxs soap, Carter & Bro; 5 bbls flour, T. C. Jenkins & Co; 10 bbls pickels, Reymer & Bro; 1 car flour, German National Bank; 1 car potatoes, H. M. Caldwell; 1 do lumber, M. Seibert & Co; 1 do flour, J. C. Brownell; 2 bbls eggs, 11 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 3 do, Brown, C. & Co; 7 bbls eggs, Arbuckels; 15 bbls flour, P. H. Iltle & Co; 10 do cider, Houck McC & Co; 1 box butter, N. J. Braden; 6 do, P. Duff & Son; 12 bbls hides, G. N. Hoffstott; 7 bbls eggs, 4 do onions, Voigt M & Co; 6 do, H. Rea Jr; 25 tubs butter, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 car potatoes, 2 bxs bacon, Haworth & D; 1 car lime, J. B. Canfield; 223 bdls h rakes, Whitmore, W. L. & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car staves, J. M. Hemphill; 5 rolls leather, J. C. Lappe; 114 pigs lead, T. H. Nevin & Co; 1 car f seed, M. B. Suydam; 1 do lumber, J. Fletcher; 1 car hay, J. A. Duff; 1 do doors, H. S. Portser; 20 bbls. 1 bx tallow, G. Weitach & Son; 8 bbls eggs, 6 bxs butter, F. Otto; 5 do, 5 bbls eggs, F. Summers; 2 do, 4 pkgs butter, W. Allen; 5 do, 3 do eggs, F. Gilbert; 2 do, 1 do butter, F. Miller; 2 do, 2 do eggs, G. Faas; 2 do, 1 do butter, C. Geyer; 1 do, 2 bbls eggs, F. Blind; 2 bbls eggs, 1 pkg butter, R. Carson; 7 sks potatoes, S. Robertson; 212 bdls paper, L. H. Smith; 23 bdls shovels, 8 do spades, J. Lautner & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, H. Lenz; 2 do, J. Minnick; 2 pkgs egg, 4 tubs butter, Strauss & S; 2 do, 2 bbls eggs, Jno. Behm; 24 sks flour, W. Thompson; 1 car lime, H. Innes & Co; 1 do flour, R. Rae; 1 do, 1 do bran, Hack & S; 1 car lumber, Hamilton, L. & Co; 2 cars hay, W. G. Miller, 10 sks potatoes, J. Herbert, 5 cases m sugar, Patterson & Co; 190 bags ear corn, Adams & K; 190 bags oats, 8 do corn meal, 1 do seconds, Hack & S.

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CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—1 car hay, H. S. Adams; 1 do lumber, Ford & M; 150 bbls, 1 car potatoes, Head C. & Co; 52 bbls apples, Paine, A & T; 2 car tiles, R. Pitcairn; 280 sks oats, W. G. Smith; 10 bbls o meal, J. Porterfield & Co; 5 do, G. Schellhass; 100 bdls rakes, Logan, G. & Co; 3 cks e ware, M. W. Hackett & Co; 2 cars potatoes, Voigt, M. & Co; 34 sks do, W. G. Miller; 11 do, R. Kneff; 28 baskets cabbage, S. Hedger; 9 bdls chairs, J. L. Lytle; 5 pkgs eggs, H. Rea Jr; 5 do, J. Pettit & Co; 44 bags s corn, Keil & R; 1 car corn, Elwood & McC; 5 pkgs sunds, A. Barnett; 1 box mdse Arbuthnot, S. & Co; 1 do, McCandless, J. & Co; 16 pails tobacco, T. J. Wallace; 28 bxs ink, T. C. Jenkins.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p.m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2 40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10 10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:5 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a.m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:81 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:31, 2:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a.m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.

Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No change of cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m.

Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, at time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler	6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler	2:26 p. m.

FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 a.m., 9:11 p. m.

TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION	11:31 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER	3:31 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time,

Express connecting from Butler	10:11 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler	5:51 p. m.

Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m. Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3 1, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:11.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

6 Fast Line	8:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	2:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.

Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen Supt.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:40am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p. m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m., and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 28, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:25am	Through Express	7:15am
McKeesport Ac.	11:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	9:30am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ex.	11:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	Uniontown Ex.	5:35pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:10am

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash Ex.	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale A.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD — On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:55am	Night Express	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Trains leave Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 3:25 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train, between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for City and Petrolia. Karns Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg, at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

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Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Lower Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R., east to to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Oleans and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

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HOME NEWS.

THE LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY.

A Few More Hints Given to the Committee Upon the Whereabouts of Grier—Inquiring Into the Acts of the Commissions Under the Penn Avenue Act—Ardary's Explanation of the Stub in John Ross's Check Book.

The greater portion of yesterday's session of the Legislative Investigating Committee, was devoted to inquiring into the affairs of the streets constructed, or improved, under the Penn Avenue Act. In the morning hours there was a brief recurrence to the history of Robert Grier, and more interesting details, concerning him, were extracted from gentlemen quite familiar with their subject.

SOMETHING ABOUT PENN AVENUE CONTRACTS.

The first witness was Mr. W. P. Shinn, one of the Commissioners of the Penn Avenue Improvement. He testified: Was one of the Commissioners of the Penn Avenue Improvement; there were thirty or forty bids for putting down the pavements; quite a large variety both in kinds and prices; the pavement adopted was the Miller pavement—it was pine wood treated with dead oil; W. B. Barton got the contract; I resigned the day the Miller pavement was adopted; the principal reason for my resignation was that being an engineer by profession, and having more knowledge of the character of pavements than the other members of the committee, I would be the most to blame for adopting the Miller pavement, when my conscience told me it was not the best pavement; I was led from the surroundings to infer that there were some influences brought to bear to secure the contract; my reason was this: three members—Mr. Hugus, Mr. Davis and myself—were appointed a committee to go east to examine pavements; when we arrived in New York I found that Mr. Barton had secured carriages and rooms for the committee; I would not accept either, and went to my own hotel; I did not consider that we had gone there to examine Mr. Barton's pavements, but all kinds; we came back to Philadelphia, examined pavements there, and then came home; when I got back I mentioned to Dr. Marchand the circumstances of our trip; the doctor then said he had made up his mind in favor of the Miller pavement before we started east; his only reason, he said, was that he thought the Miller pavement the best; on the Tuesday evening before my resignation I offered a resolution to adopt the Ream pavement, as I thought it the best of all offered; its cost was more than the Miller; Mr. Penny and myself voted for the Ream, and Mr. Hugus and Dr. Davis against; Dr. Marchand, the chairman, declined to vote; the next Thursday evening I called on Dr. Marchand on some business, and the pavement question coming up, he said he had promised Mr. Hugus to vote for the Miller pavement, but had reconsidered that, and would vote for the Ream; there was a meeting that night, but Dr. Marchand said he wouldn't vote that night, but would afterward; two more meetings were held, and at the last meeting, on Monday evening, Dr. Marchand voted against the Ream; Dr. Davis then offered a resolution to adopt the Miller; Dr. Marchand voted for it, and the ballot resulted in favor of the Miller; I thereupon offered my resignation as a member of the Commission; I was informed that Mr. Barton and Dr. Marchand had a long conference the Saturday evening previous to the adoption of the Miller pavement.

WHAT FRANK ARDARY KNEW ABOUT GRIER.

Following Mr. Shinn, Mr. Frank Ardary was called to the stand. He testified to the check in John Ross' "stub" book, marked "F. A.," for $175, and he said that about the date of the check, John Ross traded an old buggy for a new one, and gave him a check for $175 to pay the difference; was often at the Nation Bank, and helped them a little in obtaining money; have settled with the Nation Bank through the trustees; have given mortgages on my property. [Mr. Ardary then described the different mortgages, and said as a stockholder he had given $7,000 of Loyalhanna stock for ten shares of the Nation Bank stock.]

To Mr. Richardson—Mr. Grier came to me to sign a note for $25,000; it was a collateral note, and he said he was in a hurry, and it would help the bank over their troubles; did not read the note; was quite intimate with John Ross; knew him about three months before the bank trouble.

To Judge Mellon—Neither Ross or Grier ever told me what collaterals were being used; I never saw Ross in the bank, and never was in the back room at the bank; there never was a meeting of Ross and Grier at my house; Ross and Grier were never there together with the bond books; never saw them at Charley Armstrong's; Grier was not at my house four times that year; saw him two or three days before he left.

To Mr. Richardson—Never saw a water bond, and knew nothing about the trouble until the bank "burst."

Mr. Richardson—Can you give us the name of any one who could tell us about the bonds.

Mr. Ardary—No, sir, I cannot; if I knew anything I would tell you straight through all I know; perhaps some of the Directors might be able to tell you; I don't think they will be, however; don't know that Mr. Friday and Lindsay got up the $35,000 water bond at Armstrong's house; never heard Lindsay's name mentioned in my life; Mr. Livingston has said there were meetings at my house, Armstrong's and Smith's and I say it is not so.

BIDDING BOB GOOD-BYE.

J. H. Lindsay was next sworn, and testified: Am in the iron business; was intimate with Grier; am not a relative of his; I saw him in Allegheny the night he left here; he was at my house early in the evening; neither Mr. Duncan, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Ardary, Mr. Hamilton nor Mr. Friday were present when Grier left my house; Grier told me that evening he was going to leave; he said he was going East; he said he had but very little money with him; his brothers have sent some money to him; I don't know where he is now; think there was no person present that evening except Grier, myself and my family; know nothing about a $35,000 bond; know nothing about the business of the Nation Trust Company at all, except what has been published.

Chairman Carson—Have you been in communication with him since?

Mr. Lindsay—I have had some letters from him.

Chairman Carson—have you written to him.

Mr. Lindsay—I have.

Chairman Carson—Did he say anything about coming back?

Mr. Lindsay—He said he WOULD LIKE TO COME BACK.

Judge Mellon—Did he have any water bonds with him?

Mr. Lindsay—I didn't see any.

Judge Mellon—Do you know of anybody sending any money to Grier since he left?

Mr. Lindsay—None but his brothers.

This finished Mr. Lindsay's testimony, no question being asked as to where Grier went to or wrote from.

Wm. M. Duncan was next sworn: I saw Grier between seven and eight o'clock the evening of his departure; he told me that he was going to Cincinnati; that the bank was in trouble and he was going there to get some money; he did not tell me the nature of the trouble; I saw Grier at Mr. Lindsay's house earlier in the evening; nobody but Mr. Lindsay's family and Grier was present in the house; I went from Lindsay's with Grier to his mother-in-law's—Mrs. Woods—on Black lane, Observatory Hill; I was in no way connected with the Nation Trust Company at any time.

OPERATIONS UNDER THE PENN AVENUE ACT.

James A. McDevitt was the next witness. He swore: Am one of the commissioners of Forbes street; I succeeded my father on the commission; do not know what the cost of that fill between Brady and Murphy streets without consulting the books; own property on the street and propose to pay the assessment; cannot answer for others; some of it is below grade forty feet; wouldn't sell my property for the assessment; do not know that Joseph Dilworth had moved back his fence one hundred and twenty feet from the street. The city engineer is not employed by the commission as engineer; don't know that he receives any pay other than his salary; am very much dissatisfied with some of the work done on the street; have frequently objected to it; have thought that the foundation of the big wall at Soho Hill was not sufficient; that it ought to go to the rock; the commission, however, with the influence of the City Engineer, overruled me; think there is property between Murphy and Brady streets that will pay the assessment; can't say what proportion; have heard property holders say they would pay their assessment.

Thomas D. Owens was next sworn: Am one of the contractors for the grading of Forbes street from Perry to Oakland streets, nearly a mile; the contract price is five dollars a perch; Thomas Bourke is a partner with me in the contract; don't think we could get a rock for foundation for the wall referred to by Mr. McDevitt; the City Engineer has no interest in the contract; did not make the City Engineer the present of a horse; can't say anything of the value of the property on Forbes street from Brady to Murphy; I wouldn't, though, take the property for the assessments; don't get paid extra for excavating for foundations; I spent $7,000 or $8,000 on excavations, and have not got any money for it yet; I refused to grade Mr. McDevitt's grounds, which he requested me to do, and from that time he opposed my being paid for excavating.

Mr. McDevitt said that Owens had been given the earth as a favor to him (Owens). This, too, was before he (McDevitt) had become a member of the commission.

Mr. Owens replied that McDevitt had tried to get Dempster to compel him to grade his property.

John Murray was called and testified on the Brownsville avenue improvement: The Robinson and Maple properties would bear the assessments; think five-sixths of the property won't pay the assessments; I am told that the commissioners could break the contract with the contractors, as the latter have repeatedly violated the provisions of it.

The committee here took a recess until two o'clock.

NO CROOKEDNESS ON FIFTH AVENUE.

General Thomas M. Howe was the first witness sworn after recess. He was President of the Fifth Avenue Commission. The avenue was 3:81-100 miles in length. No improper influences operated to influence the giving out of the contract. The opinion of the witness was that every foot of assessable frontage is worth the assessment made against it, and hence the city will lose no money by the improvement. The bonds issued for Fifth avenue will be fully protected by the assessable property, which is fully adequate. The commission selected the Miller improvement because the preservative treatment to which the pavement is subjected was calculated to preserve the pavement from destruction by rot. The pavement was examined carefully, and its power of endurance investigated by inquiries into the result of its use in Cincinnati, New York and other places, and the result of the investigation was, that the commission became convinced that after the treatment the Miller pavement was rendered, comparatively, indestructible by decay.

INTIMATIONS OF FRAUD ON FORBES STREET.

Mr. Thomas Weightman, President of the Forbes Street Commission, being sworn, testified that the most costly part of the street was that between Murphy and Brady streets. Just at this place the line of the road passed over a hill side, and the activity being susceptible of land slides, comprehensive arrangements were, and are being, taken to make the work secure and lasting. The opinion of the witness was that the property on the line of Forbes street was valuable enough to pay the cost of the improvement. Witness was the owner of a frontage of 2,500 feet on Forbes street, and he would not like to sell his property for the amount of the assessment. Mr. Weightman believed that no city officer was interested in the contracts. It had been intimated that the engineer of the commission was so interested but no proof of the fact has ever appeared, and if it should appear, that officer shall be immediately discharged. These intimations were made by Mr. James McDevitt, of the commission. The contract in which the engineer, Mr. Howat, was said to be interested, was the stone contract. The matter was investigated, and the result was, that Mr. Howat was not so interested. The witness had no knowledge of any crookedness in anything pertaining to the work on Forbes street.

FALSE MEASUREMENTS.

Mr. Robert Fleming, a property holder on Penn avenue, swore that the pavement and turn-out to his property from Penn avenue was charged to him at 167 square yards, when the work actually done was but 16 7-10 square yards. The assessment against him was made for 167 yards, and though he had repeatedly attempted to have the error corrected, he was unable to have the city authorities make the correction.

FORBES STREET SHADOWS DISSOLVE.

Mr. Wm. Howat, the engineer of the Forbes street commission, swore that about 12,000 perches of stone wall would be built between Murphy and Brady street. This masonry would cost $5 per perch, or $60,000 in the aggregate. One hundred thousand yards of filling, at 39 cents per yard, is also required for this work, and this will add $39,000 to the cost. The wall is about 46 feet above the foundation, and about 21 feet below the surface. The foundation has slate rock for a subterranean base. The wall is about 21 feet thick at the bottom, and about three feet at the top. The witness was never directly or indirectly interested in any contract under the Forbes street improvement. The cost of paving and roadway from Murphy to Brady streets will be about $36,000. The area to be paved is about 12,000 yards, and the asphalt pavement, with which it is proposed to make the roadway, will cost $3 per yard. Thus this part of the street, which is about three thousand feet in length, will cost about $135,000. This will make the assessment about $22.50 per foot of frontage on this particular portion of the work, though it is expected that in the general assessment, made against all the property on the line of the street, the high rates for this particular piece of costly work will be equalized.

CORRUPTION STAMPED OUT ON SECOND AVENUE.

Mr. George I. Olliver, the Secretary of the Second avenue Improvement Commission, was next sworn. He testified that by the act under which the improvement was made, assessments were not made merely upon the property abutting, but upon all the property benefitted. The property is all very valuable, and it is not possible that the city shall lose anything by default in the payment of assessments. In this respect this act differs from the Penn avenue act. In giving out the contracts, the witness thought that no improper influence operated, though he had heard the Commissioners talk of being improperly approached with a view to securing their influence for special contractors. Witness was confident that no successful bidder had improperly approached any of the Commissioners. The Commissioners who were approached were Mr. Wm. J. Lewis and Mr. M. K. Moorehead.

The committee adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

POOR BOARD MATTERS.

Allegheny Guardians of the Indigent in Conclave—A Reduction in Wages Defeated—Financial Affairs.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors was held last evening, Mr. Jos. F. Neely presiding.

Steward T. F. Grubbs reported that forty persons were admitted to the City Home during the past month, twenty-eight discharged and one died, leaving 338 inmates in the house on March 31st.

Secretary R. D. McGonnigle reported that he had paid out $811.50 to resident, $23.29 to non-resident poor, and $85.56 of miscellaneous expenses during the month, and had also given 3,325 bushels of coal and 120 pairs of boots. During that time he collected $285.63 for boarding of paupers. He also reported that he had paid out cash for relief in the different wards during the month as follows: First ward, $74; Second ward, $70; Third ward, $143; Fourth ward, $66.50; Fifth ward, $56.50; Sixth ward, $123.50; Seventh ward, $57; Eighth ward, $31.50; Ninth ward, $144.50; Tenth ward, $35.50; Eleventh ward, $19.50; total, $811.50.

The bids for furnishing a boiler for the engine house at the Poor Farm were opened as follows: James Thorn & Co., $625; Anderson, Maxwell & Porter, $571; D. W. C. Carroll & Co., $685; Robt. Munroe, $575; Brenneman & Ward, $780. The contract was awarded to Anderson, Maxwell & Porter, they being the lowest bidders.

The monthly bills were approved, and the Finance Committee authorized to borrow $5,000 to pay them.

A communication from City Solicitor Rogers was read to the effect that in his opinion the Board could reduce the salaries of its employes during their terms of office, but that the change in the salaries could only take effect after the passage of the resolution making the change, and would not effect the salaries previous to that time. Received.

Dr. Riggs moved that hereafter the Clerk draw $500 each month for outdoor relief, and deposit the same in a bank; and that instead of giving money direct to poor persons, they be given a check on the bank in which this money was kept, and also that he shall keep a record on the stubs in the check book. Several members objected to the resolution, as it would require a two cent stamp on each check, and also because they thought none of the banks would care about entering into any arrangement for this purpose. Dr. Riggs said he knew that such an arrangement could be made. He did not offer the resolution thinking that Mr. McGonnigle would do anything dishonest, but it was merely that a more perfect record of expenditures might be kept. After some further discussion the resolution was lost.

The question of reducing the salaries of the officers of the Board was then taken up and a motion was made to reduce the salary of Dr. Smith $200. Dr. Riggs opposed the motion and said that he believed this proposed reduction was caused by personal spite. It could be seen that the reductions were the largest in the salaries of those who had testified against Mr. Crane in the recent suit against him. Messrs. Walters and Trimble denied the accusation of bringing this matter up through personal malice. The question being called on the motion, it was lost.

Dr. Riggs moved that no change be made in any of the salaries during the present year. After some discussion the motion was adopted by a vote of four ayes to three nays.

Dr. Smith was exonerated from the charge of not attending Mrs. Chilles, when notified. After some further discussion the committee adjourned.

HUNTING FOR A FATHER.

An Interesting Case in the Criminal Court.

Perhaps no case has attracted more attention during the present term of the Criminal Court than that of Ella Crawford vs. John A. Strouse, which has been on trial since Thursday afternoon. The fair plaintiff comes into Court in search of a father for the innocent and beautiful child which she idolizes and fondly dandles upon her knee. The handsome young man who is brought in to answer the charge of seduction, moves in the very best of Washington county society, and has long been the acknowledged beau of the section in which he lived, which is an honor not to be lightly regarded, considering the number of young men who visit Frankfort Springs and Burgettstown.

Miss Crawford, also, moved in the best society and was one of the reigning belles of Murdochsville. Her family was highly respectable, moving in the best circles both in the city and country. Although a native of this city she has lived in the country with her relatives almost all her life, by whom she was highly esteemed and tenderly loved. Not being above earning her own living, she sometimes taught school, and has earned considerable distinction in her vocation. Becoming acquainted with Mr. Strouse she treated him with considerable deference on account of his high standing and good reputation, and no doubt felt flattered by his many attentions. They soon became intimate, and their acquaintances pronounced it a "match." Time wore on, but no marriage. At last the true state of affairs became apparent, and there was trouble in the neighborhood. The young man was charged with being the father of the child. This he persistently denied, and refused to make the amends demanded. The young mother, feeling that it was not just for her to bear the burden of shame alone, appealed to the courts, asking that the alleged parent of her offspring and author of her ruin, be called to show cause why he should not be adjudged equally guilty with herself, and bear a share of the burden.

The testimony, so far, has been of the usual character in such cases. Judging from the avidity with which the multitude of eager listeners took it down, some of it must have been considered unusually rich. It is not for us to pass judgment. For the sake of this young lady it is to be hoped equal and exact justice may be done. It was a common remark in the court room yesterday, however, that the defendant never would be able to claim the paternage of a child that resembled him closer than this one.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Another matchless impersonation was Mrs. Waller's performance last night of the virgin *Queen Elizabeth*. There are unavoidable circumstances which Mrs. Waller is obliged to overcome in such characters as the *Queen*. She has passed the prime of life, and is forced to contend with that and a decaying voice. But genius stands abashed at no obstacle, and Mrs. Waller's genius carried her triumphant over every difficulty that nature presented. Her voice is cracked, but her elocution was clear and distinct. Evenness, strength, intensity and effectiveness characterized her rendition of the *role* from the commencement to the close. Mr. Gotthold as Essex won a new sprig of laurel. By his warm and impassioned acting in the third act, replete with force and vigor, he stirred his audience to its deepest depths and carried off the honors, winning at the same time enthusiastic applause, and a joint call with Mrs. Waller before the curtain. Mr. Dean's *Lord Burleigh*, Mr. Waverly's *Sir Francis Bacon*, Mr. Crompton's *Davison*, and Miss Fletcher's *Lady Sarah Howard* were all well done. Mr. Hartwell over-acted his part of *Marquis de Mendoza*. This afternoon and evening Mrs. Waller appears as *Meg Merrilies*.

Library Hall.

The sale of seats for the performance to be given by the Centennials at Library Hall, on the 17th inst., commences on Monday at Hale's.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Matt. Morgan's Art Exhibition and Historical Tableaux commences on Monday evening at this theatre.

Trimble's Varieties.

At the matinee this afternoon a series of very choice performances will be given, and repeated this evening.

THOSE BIG GAS BILLS.

Allegheny City About to Prospect for a New Source of Supply.

The Gas Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening. The first matter taken up was the bill for gas furnished the city building and the public lamps during the [illegible] amounts to $6,192. It w[illegible] somewhat larger than th[illegible] months last year, and upo[illegible] it was found that the bill is [illegible] making an increase this ye[illegible] the past year, however, thir[illegible] were erected. The matter w[illegible] length by the committee, and [illegible] been approved Mr. Drum mov[illegible] mittee be appointed to confer w[illegible] Gas Company of Pittsburgh, an[illegible] would lay gas mains across one [illegible] make arrangements to furnish a [illegible] Allegheny city. The committee is [illegible] if any other parties are making ar[illegible] the organization of a new gas compan[illegible] The motion was adopted, and Messrs. [illegible] and Alston appointed.

It was agreed to recommend to C[illegible] eight more gas lamps be erected. Af[illegible] proval of a number of bills, the com[illegible] journed.

Acknowledgment.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 6, [illegible]

Mr. Henry C. Ayers, General Age[illegible] Western Pennsylvania Mutual Life [illegible] rance Company:

DEAR SIR:—Accept my thanks for yo[illegible] promptness in paying the insurance on th[illegible] life of David L. Fleming, deceased.

This case is a very marked illustration of the advantages arising from a Life Insurance Policy in a company of acknowledged high character.

Mr. Fleming's policy was dated May 26, 1875. He made but one payment of $98.34, and to-day his heirs are in receipt of your sight draft on New York for $3,000.

Very repectfully yours, &c.,
LEVI H. HARRIS,
ELIZABETH A. FLEMING,
Administrators.

FINE CLOTHING.

Mr. Walter Anderson.

The well-known Merchant Trailor, No. 1 Fifth avenue, Diamond Bank building, has now in stock the finest assortment of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear in the City of Pittsburgh. His stock is entirely new, containing no old shop-worn goods or unfashionable fabrics.

Gentlemen leaving their orders with Mr. A. can rely on them being executed in a prompt and satisfactory manner; prices as low as those charged at inferior houses.

Beautify Your Homes.

In a few short weeks Nature will appear in her gayest and most attractive hues, and man who is a "little lower than angels" should be true to Nature in this respect and replace old and faded ornaments with the newer and more beautiful. Messrs. S. Boyd & Co., No. 66 Fifth avenue, have anticipated the wants of those who desire to adorn their homes with the beautiful in art and have in store a large collection of oil paintings, chromos and portrait pictures, as also a great variety of carvings, frames and mouldings at the lowest possible prices. Call and make your selection while the stock is full.

"Artificial Pupil."

On Thursday Dr. Sadler, No. 256 Penn street, made an "artificial pupil" by removing a portion of the *iris*, for Mr. Robt. Johns, of Tunnelton, Pa., Mr. J. had been blind in both eyes from ulceration of the *cornea*. He is comfortable and sight much improved already.

Auction Sale.

The four story brick ware house on the corner of Liberty street, Ferry street and Diamond street, will be sold at action this afternoon at two o'clock, on the premises.

THOS. F. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Cork Shavings.

The best, cheapest and most durable article in use for Beds, Matresses, &c., for sale at 44 and 46 First avenue.

Advice to Bald Heads.

For a plain or ventilated wig, Toupee or Half wig, go to R. A. Hall's, No. 79 Fourth avenue. Goods the best, and prices the fairest.

Views.

Persons desiring Photographic Views of their residences should call on
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10½ Sixth street. His facilities are unequaled.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE usual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Sabbath afternoon in the Alliance rooms at three o'clock.

A "SERVICE OF SONG" for ladies and gentlemen will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

REV. L. S. BROWN, of Washington, Pa., has been called to the pastorate of the Disciples Church at Braddock's Fields.

REV. DR. STRONG will preach for Rev. Dr. Pearson to-morrow morning and evening in the Fourth avenue Baptist church.

REV. MR. SENOUR will preach to-morrow morning in the Central Presbyterian church on Smithfield street, on "A good Conscience."

REV. E. B. SNYDER will preach in the North avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, to-morrow evening, on "The Troubled King."

REV. W. J. HOLLAND will preach at the Bellefield Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening upon "The Accumulation of Riches."

THE ceremonies of Holy Thursday will commence in the Cathedral next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Bishop Tuigg officiating.

THE monument to John and Charles Wesley has been placed in Westminster Abbey, near that of Isaac Watts. It will be uncovered in June.

REV. WM. YOUNG will preach to-morrow morning and afternoon in the First Reformed Presbyterian church, corner of Oak alley and Liberty street.

THE weekly conference of the Baptist ministers will be held hereafter on Monday mornings at ten o'clock, in the parlor of the Fourth avenue Baptist church.

THE Apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, at the morning service in Trinity church to-morrow at 8½ o'clock.

WM. BAKEWELL, Esq., will lead the noon meeting to-day at the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., No. 33 Fifth avenue. Subject: "The Day of Pentecost."

AN interesting Bible class has just been organized in the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, Fifth avenue. It is taught by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Murray.

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow evening on the question, "Have you a right to be wicked, provided you do not pretend to be pious?"

GREAT interest seems to have been awakened among the Presbyterian churches of this country concerning the historical sermons to be delivered in each church on the first Sabbath in July.

A GOSPEL meeting under the aspices of the Women's Temperance Alliance will be held in the Alliance rooms on Sabbath evening, begining at 7:30. Mrs. Hill and others will address the meeting.

THE Pittsburgh Cold Water Army will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church (Rev. Dr. Murray's.) All Sabbath schools are requested to send three delegates.

COMMUNION services will be held to-morrow in the Second U. P. church, Sixth avenue, just after the morning sermon, and preaching at 7½ o'clock in the evening. Rev. J. M. Johnson will fill the pulpit.

REV. ALEXANDER CLARK has returned to the city from his southern tour, and is doing some editorial work on the *Recorder*, though he has not sufficiently recovered his health to enable him to take entire charge of the paper.

THE congregation of the Smithfield street M. E. church gave their new pastor, Rev. C. W. Smith, a royal welcome last night. The young and the old turned out in force, and the occasion throughout was one of fraternal feeling.

A VERY pleasant "reception" was accorded to the new pastor Rev. A. B. Castle, by the Oakland M. E. congregation on Thursday evening. The attendance was large, the supper bountiful, the social spirit general, and everybody pleased.

COMMUNION service to-morrow in the Fourth U. P. church, corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, in connection with the usual morning service. Rev. R. G. Ferguson, of Butler, Pa., will preach in the morning and evening.

REV. G. A. MOFFAT, of the Nineteenth street Baptist church, South Side, preaches to-morrow morning on "The Golden Lamps, with the two Olive Trees;" and in the evening on the question "Why are the Blessings of the Gospel Compared to Water?"

TO-MORROW afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, the regular aniversary meeting of the North avenue M. E. Sabbath school will take place, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Smith and others interested, with other interesting exercises.

THE *Weekly Baptist* says: "In Indiana they have a 'Hurricane Baptist church.' If all who are fond of raising a breeze, in our other churches, would take their letters at once and go there, it would have the largest gathering of any church in the country."

BISHOP BOWMAN, in a letter to the *Central Advocate* of his visit to New Haven, speaking of a sermon of Dr. Dickinson, brother of Miss Anna Dickinson, the noted lecturer, says Miss Anna supports a mission Sunday school in that city, devoting the proceeds of a few lectures for that purpose.

THE communion of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in the Eighth Street U. P. Church to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Milligan will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Communion service in the afternoon at two o'clock, and sermon at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. P. Sevenson, D. D., editor of the *Christian Statesman*, Philadelphia.

THE ceremonies of the Blessing of the Holy Oils will take place in St. Peter's Cathedral, Allegheny city, Maundy Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. All the clergy, both secular and regular, who have charge of parishes, pastor as well as assistants, are requested to attend. They are likewise requested to bring with them the sacred vestments.

REV. MISS A. J. CHAPIN exchanges pulpits to-morrow with the Rev. S. L. Roripaugh, of Jamestown, N. Y. A series of meetings will be held at the Universalist Church, corner of Grant street and Third avenue, during the coming week, and continue over Easter Sunday. Preaching every evening at half-past seven o'clock. Mr. Roripaugh remains through the week, and Rev. G. S. Weaver, of Akron, Ohio, will be in attendance.

THE taxation of church property, if assented to by the people, will evince the [illegible] feature of which will be an object lesson—the "Cross and Crown," in which the children will take a pominent part.

WE are not of those who see signs of great Christian zeal in the plan of printing texts of Scripture on sidings and about railroad premises as a means of arresting the attention of traveling sinners. There is such a thing as making a sacred thing so common that it will lose its effect, and there is also such a thing as casting pearls before swine. Religion, to be effective and to retain its character of superiority, must be carefully kept out of the hands of those who know nothing of the truth save as it is a thing of traffic, and from the belittling plans of those who, meaning well, yet dishonor it by their obstructive zealotry. Texts of Scripture which are dear to Christian souls who have tasted of their sweetness, seem sadly out of place when painted in red letters among advertisements of soap, millinery, and minstrel troupes at depots and crossings.—*United Presbyterian.*

Fifty Horses for Sale.

As will be seen by card on first page, Mr. John Boyd, of Fountain street, offers for sale his entire stock of horses, wagons and harness, together with his business of hauling for some of the most extensive and enterprising firms in the city. The stock and business will be sold as a whole or in part to suit purchasers. This offer presents a splendid opportunity to parties for securing a permanent and lucrative business. Mr. Boyd can be found at his office, corner of Fountain and Seventh avenue.

A Little Deaf and Dumb Boy

took Laughing Gas yesterday, and had six badly decayed teeth extracted. When he got home he wrote on his slate: "I went to Dr. Spencer's. I breathed some laughing gas, and my teeth fell right out."

He saw no instrument, and he was not aware that one had been put in his mouth.

A Feast of Reason.

A grand banquet of mental viands awaits the reader at the book and news depot of Gildenfenny & Co., No. 69 Fifth avenue. Every bent of mind can here find something to gratify its taste and suit its capacity. The latest periodicals, magazines, &c.

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The Popular Tailor, of 48 Sixth street, has on hand a very large assortment of checks, plaid, etc., for spring suits, which all intending to get suits will do well to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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BREVITIES.

....Councils meet on Monday.

....The Allegheny Water Committee meets on Monday evening.

....Thursday's *Graphic* contained a picture of our new Point bridge as it will look when finished.

....A movement is said to be on foot for the equalization of the tolls of the Monongahela Slack Water Company.

....The number of bushels of coal and coke shipped last month from the several pools of the Monongahela river was 12,877,700.

....Fire alarm box No. 28, which is to be placed in the Penitentiary, arrived in Allegheny yesterday. Superintendent Winn intends putting it up on Monday.

....Street Commissioner Nesmith, of Allegheny, has been directed to pave Madison avenue, from East street to Mill street, and place clinkers on Mill street.

....The Iron City, German American and Monongahela Insurance Companies, of this city, also held risks to the extent of $2,500 each in the Benwood nail mill, which was destroyed by fire.

....Wm. K. Hays, Jacob Peck, Frank Malatt, John Kenyon, Wm. Miller and John Bullock, left this city for the Black Hills yesterday. Their hopes are high, despite discouraging reports.

....The county poor tax has been increased from one-third to one-half mill over last year. The reason of this is, there was a surplus of $15,000 on hand last year. The whole amount to be raised is $46,000.

....Yesterday Deputy Mayor Shafer committed Frank Shay, who was charged by George M. Cochran with stealing two gold rings from the house of Mr. Eli Shick. The rings were found in the possession of the prisoner.

....Yesterday afternoon a gentleman was washing windows at the corner of Hazel and Logan streets, using a step-ladder for the purpose, which, slipping from him, threw him headlong through the glass, cutting him seriously about the head, face and arms.

....Mr. Boobyer was, at a meeting held on Thursday evening, elected President, John McIlwaine Vice President, and Edward R. Kramer Secretary of the Sewickley Hose Company. These gentlemen will meet early in May, to perfect the organization and enroll members.

....The Allegheny Market Committee met last evening and the monthly bills were approved. After the adjournment of the committee, Market Constable Murphy and Sweeper Smith were each presented with silver badges by the members of the committee.

....A stranger stepped into Tom. Baker's cigar store, on Fifth avenue, last night, bought some "cut and dry," threw down a V, got his change and went his way. Tom. now has a counterfeit bill on the Merchants' National Bank of Bedford, Mass. It is exceedingly well executed.

....Wm. Wilson, a poor man of the Sixteenth ward, was yesterday committed to jail for the non-payment of his taxes, amounting to $4.50. Those who know Mr. Wilson, say the indications are that he has not the wherewith to pay. If this is true, is it not an outrage to imprison him?

....The new license law specifies that the Treasurer shall issue licenses according to the assessment of the Mercantile appraiser. It so happens that the appraiser did not assess the saloons last year, there being no provisions for getting his pay out of it. Consequently the business is slightly mixed.

....A few minutes after five o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded in Allegheny, from box 21. It was caused by a slight fire on the roof of the Allegheny Hotel, at the corner of Irwin avenue and Jackson street. But little damage was done. It was caused by some sparks from a chimney.

....The young Sewickley girl, Annie Peffel, who left the residence of Captain Casper Kauffman, a relative with whom she has been living for some time, on last Friday, has returned to her relatives. She is thought to be slightly insane and an application has been made for her commitment to the county home.

....Yesterday Meat Inspector Drexler, of Allegheny, entered suit against J. B. McMillan, a farmer, for attempting to sell a portion of a defunct calf alleged to be only ten days old. The defendant said that he had bought it for a four weeks' animal, from a Butler county granger, and was given until next Friday to show cause.

....A horse belonging to Mr. Wilkins, which became frightened at the kites of the boys, ran off yesterday on Federal street, Allegheny, and almost completely destroyed the buggy to which it was attached. Allegheny is still sustaining its reputation of turning out more and better runaways than any other city in the Union.

....The following officers were recently installed in the Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar, at Perfection Hall, Penn street: E. C., C. W. Batchelor; Generalissimo, W. M. Meredith; C. G., ———; S. W. James M. Murdoch; J. W., J. H. Cooper; Treasurer, George Glass; Recorder, J. D. Biggert. Also the following in Tancred Commandery No. 48: E. C., C. C. Baer; Generalissimo, Geo. T. Oliver; C. G., A. V. Coale; S. W., Benj. Darlington; J. W., A. M. Cavitt; Treasurer, Lewis McIntosh; Recorder, Wm. J. Richardson, Jr.

....The obsequies of Timothy McInerny, late of the city police force, were celebrated yesterday. Religious services, which consisted of solemn Requiem High Mass, were held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The municipal constabulary to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five under the command of a Lieutenant, headed by the Cathedral band, attended the funeral in a body. The deceased was a member of the 116th Regiment, P. V., in the late war, and a number of his comrades also turned out. The remains were buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. Edward M. Bigelow, of the City Engineer's office, was married on Thursday evening to Miss Boswell, of New Brighton.

***Mr. John D. Lloyd, of the Allegheny *Mail*, left last evening for Yankton, D. T. to assume the duties of a clerkship on the steamer "Keywest," which plys the Yellowstone.

Under Which King, Bezonian?

Our greatest Analytical Chemist and Scientist, Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, says: This [illegible] Nitrous Oxide—is entirely harmless in [illegible] and while a small dose will in[illegible]thesia, or sound sleep, during [illegible] most painful surgical operations [illegible] performed without pain or the [illegible] of the patient." Set this against [illegible]ested utterances of ignorant [illegible]ose profit lies in working on the [illegible] public, being their only chance [illegible] business, their lack of skill [illegible]torious that they could hope for [illegible]rough any claim of skill or ex[illegible] their operations. When we wish [illegible] of clear water we go to the fountain not to the muddy pools; so when [illegible] a reliable opinion consult recog[illegible]orities, and not the interested or [illegible]

[illegible]HRONOMETER OR REGULATOR.

[illegible]otice to First Class Watchmakers.

[illegible]ction sale in Reineman & Mey[illegible]ding there will be offered, on [illegible]vening, one of the finest Ship [illegible]ers in the city. Also a number [illegible] Watches.

Lake Chautauqua.

This beautiful body of water is fed by the purest and freshest streams in the State of New York, and it is but reasonable to assume that the ice procured from this lake should partake of the same quality. And that it does has been verified by our people for several seasons, very many of our best families choosing this ice in preference to all others, though it should cost a double price. But such is not the case, for by reference to a price list published elsewhere our readers will see that it will cost during the next season but a nominal fraction more than the common slush ice. Parties should make arrangements with the company, whose office is at Twentieth and Railroad streets, for a supply during the summer months, and realize the satisfaction and comfort of having a good and pure article of ice at very moderate figures.

Elegant Suits

Are made at reduced prices at the establishment of J. B. Carson, 48 Sixth street. Neat fits and fashionable styles guaranteed.

Looking Glasses, Frames and Mouldings.

It is not all to *make* money, but only as its use ministers to the comfort and happiness of the possessor is it of real worth. And what is more conducive to household happiness than a few dollars expended in a "family gallery" of paintings, pictures and portraits. Go to Messers. S. Boyd & Co. No. 66 Fifth avenue and inspect a fine line of pictures of the greatest style and variety. You will also find an unequaled assortment of frames and mouldings novel in design and beautiful in finish. The antique and unique, the plain and the ornamental, and the cheap and the costly are here all in elegance and beauty.

In the City, With All the Country Advantages.

Ten room brick house with the modern conveniences, on lot of ground 50x120. Rent moderate. Inquire of J. D. Carlisle, 37 Fifth avenue.

Protect Your Children.

Far better than all the cough syrups manufactured, is the keeping of your children's feet warm, dry and comfortable, by supplying them with the best of boots and shoes. And what is good for them is also good for the children of a larger growth. Imperfect protection of the feet at this season often sows the seeds of consumption. Without doubt the best and cheapest shoes and boots in the two cities are to be had at R Taggart's, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny. Retails at wholesale prices. From 25c to $2.00 saved on every pair of boots or shoes bought at his store. Be wise in time; it is madness to defer.

Only Expert Workmen

Employed by the Merchant Tailor, J. B. Carson, of 48 Sixth street, which insures neatness of fit and fasionable style. No better suits made by any other tailor.

IN MEMORIAM.

Minute on the Death of Mr. Samuel H. Caughey.

At the regular spring meeting of the Pittsburgh Reformed Presbytery, held in the First church, this city, on the first Wednesday, inst., the following was prepared and adopted:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable but all-wise providence of Almighty God we are again reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of human life, by the removal, we have reason to believe, from earth to heaven, of Mr. Samuel H. Caughey, a young man of much promise, and a Theological student of the third year under the care of this Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting, in view of the excellent traits of Christian character which his life exhibited, to make distinct and public mention of the sense which this Court entertains of his worth, both as an incentive to those workers in the vineyard that remain, and as a consolation to his bereaved friends; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize in this Divine dispensation another call to greater zeal in the Master's cause, seeing the time is short, and seeing we are enjoined to work while it is day.

Resolved, That while we lament the loss, present and prospective, which the church militant has sustained by the nipping of the bud of promise in the translation of the deceased, yet we rejoice that he now serves at an altar higher than that to be found in any earthly sanctuary.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the diligence in study, the uniform courtesy, the unobtrusive piety and the earnest desire to labor for Christ as a minister of our New Testament Zion, which the deceased manifested, to all young men purposing to make preparation, and to all now actually making such preparation, for the sacred office of the ministry, and suggest that they do not find, in the blight that has fallen on hopes entertained for the future usefulness and honor of the departed, any discouragement in their efforts to realize their designs, or in the prosecution of their studies.

Resolved, That while we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents, other members of the family, and all the relatives and friends of the deceased, we do, at the same time, obedient to inspired command, exult with them in the assured hope they possess, that their friend has departed "to be with Christ, which is far better."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, and to the editors of the *Reformed Presbyterian Advocate*, *United Presbyterian* and Pittsburgh GAZETTE for publication.

WM. YOUNG,
J. M. IMBRIE,
Committee.

NOT DESTROYED.

The Origin of a Suit for Perjury.

An information was made before Alderman Burke yesterday evening by Fire Marshal Livingston, charging J. S. Bell and wife with perjury. It is alleged that the house in which they resided, on the line of the P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad, near Jack's Run, was burned some time since, and when the representative of the insurance company, in which the household goods were insured, went to adjust the loss, they both testified that certain valuable property was destroyed, among which was a piano valued at $450, and about $300 worth of silver ware, besides other articles of considerable value, in all amounting to about $1,000. It is further alleged that subsequent investigation has shown that these articles were not destroyed, nor were they materially injured, but on the contrary had been removed to a place of safety, and that they both conspired together for the purpose of deceiving and defrauding the insurance companies out of the value of this property. After a preliminary hearing they were each held in $500 bail for a hearing on next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bell found a party to go bail for her, but her "hubby" was not so fortunate, and now pineth in jail. It has been intimated that other charges are expected to grow out of this one.

Newsboys' Home.

The following persons have been selected as an Auditing and Advisory Committee for the Newsboys' Home; General J. B. Sweitzer, Col. James P. Barr, of the *Post*; Mr. J. S. Siebeneck, of the *Chronicle*; Capt. W. J. Kountz, of the *Mail*; Mr. N. P. Reed, of the GAZETTE, and Mr. B. P. Hershberger. The committee will hold a meeting to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Home.

Unlimited Remedial Resources.

People sometimes suppose that Dr Pierce's Family Medicines represent the entire extent of his resources for curing disease. This is an error. Experience proved that while the Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Compound Elixer of Smart-Weed, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, would, if faithfully used, cure a large variety of chronic complaints, there would be here and there a case which, from its severity, or from its complication with other disorders, would resist their action. These exceptional cases require a thorough examination into their symptoms, to ascertain the exact nature and extent of the diseases under which the patient was laboring and the use of specific remedies to meet and overcome the same. This led to the establishment of the World's Dispensary, at Buffalo, N. Y. with its Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, each of whom is skilled in the treatment of chronic disorders in general and those belonging to his own special department in particular. To one is a signed diseases of the throat and lungs; to another, diseases of the kidneys and urogential organs; to another, diseases of the digestive system; to another, diseases of the nervous system; and to another, diseases of the eye and ear. Thus the highest degree of perfection in medicine and surgery is attained. The establishment of this institution enables the Doctor to meet a long-felt want in the treatment of the more severe chronic affections. By a careful consideration of the symptoms as given in writing, he successfully treats thousands of cases at their homes. Others visit the dispensary in person. The amplest resoures for the treatment of the lingering affections are thus placed at the disposal of every patient, and those on whom the proprietary medicines do not have the desired effect can procure a more thorough and efficient course by a personal application to the proprietor of the World's Dispensary. TTHS-S.

Safe Deposit Companies.

"Many persons who have hitherto deposited their securities in the vaults of banks, are waking up to the fact that the banks are not altogether responsible for their safety, and that they cannot easily be called to an account for the delivery of the valuables intrusted to their care, and are seeking the protection afforded them by these companies."

The above from the New York *Post* commends itself to Pittsburghers as well as New Yorkers, and they ought to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by our own Safe Deposit Company, 83 Fourth avenue.

Be Wise in Time

And go to the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, to the clothing emporium of Messrs. Eisner and Phillips who are extensive manufacturers of A No. 1 suits, and guarantee satisfaction in fit. Among their cutters and fitters are the best in the two cities, and with a large and fashionable assortment of suitings selected especially for this locality, they are at all times prepared to furnish just what is desired. Their ready made suits are gotten up with so much nicety and care that they are the equal in fit and neatness of a suit to measure.

Gentlemen

Who are fastidious in their tastes can get a suit that comes up to their requirements or standard, at the merchant tailoring establishment of J. B. Carson, 48 Sixth street.

Delays are Dangerous."

Go and see the fine line of piece goods in stock at B. Teigel's, No. 53 Smithfield street. You can get your clothing made to order at this establishment in the latest and most approved style, as Mr. T. has a reputation of long standing as a thorough, practical workman; keeps himself posted in regard to the leading metropolitan fashions, and employs only first-class workmen, thus guaranteeing to his customers the full benefit of perfection in style, quality and fit.

Laughing Gas for Children.

Dr. Spencer, No. 254 Penn avenue, administers the Gas to children of *three* and *four* years, as well as the aged and infirm. He has given it to a great many with very weak lungs, heart disease, &c., and with no bad effects. Patients are perfectly astonished when their teeth are out that they have suffered no pain.

A Full Line of Leather.

Dealers should refer to the card of Messrs. Siebert & Berg, 406 Penn street, to be found on first page of to-day's paper. They have a large assortment of best brands of sole leather, genuine french calf and kip skins, with an extra good selection of domestic tannages at very low prices.

Auction Sale of Valuable Liberty Street Property.

The four-story brick warehouse on corner of Liberty, Ferry and Diamond streets, will be sold at auction on Saturday, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Auctioneer.

HOMOEOPHATIC.

Medicines and Publications.

The only place to get reliable and pure Homoeopathic Preparations is at George W Backofen's, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

Great! Great! Great!

Rush to No. 48 Sixth street, to examine John B. Carson's immense stock of suitings.

For Rent

A large, pleasant and nicely furnished front room, at 254 Penn avenue, about five minutes walk from the post-office.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c., should try *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."* TTHS-S

Photographs

only $2.50 per dozen at
Bassford's
10½ Sixth street.

CITY FINANCES.

The Committee Order the Payment of a Number of Claims—The Law Library.

The Finance Committee of Councils met in Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon. The committee, by resolutions, recommended that Councils make the following payments, the funds to be taken from the Contingent Fund: C. J. Schultz, Sylvan avenue bridge, $12,000; Booth and Flinn, on account, for the grading, paving, and curbing of Adelaide street, Thirteenth ward, $5,000; Moran & Co., claim for grading part of Hill street, Thirtieth ward, $7,523.53; B. Byrne, on account, for grading Sylvan avenue, $5,000; Robert Hastings, $1,935.07, for a judgment obtained against the city, and the costs of court, the suit being brought several years ago for damages for injuries received by falling over an embankment on Second avenue. Upon the suggestion of City Attorney Biglow, Messrs. Aiken, Fox and Hughes, were appointed a sub-committee, with power to settle cases of this kind hereafter.

The bids, for furnishing the various offices in Municipal Hall with stationery, and and for furnishing engineers' supplies, were then opened, and Stevenson & Foster being the lowest bidders the contract was awarded to them.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Littell, Fox and Neeb, was appointed to examine and report upon the proposition to purchase a library, containing all the laws of this commonwealth, and the committee adjourned.

Leland's Palatial "Rossmore Hotel," of New York.

A correspondent says:—A visit to New York is incomplete without seeing the new and superb Rossmore Hotel. This magnificent and palatial house is one of the finest and most complete hotels in the world. It is a model structure combining all improvements in architectural skill, and is perfect in its internal arrangements. The grand parlors and spacious dining rooms are sixteen feet high, beautifully frescoed and georgeously furnished. It has elevator, steam, patent chandeliers, electric bells, and every conceivable improvement. The rates for day board and luxurious rooms and suites are even lower than at some other first-class hotels possessing only a part of the Rossmore's excellent advantages and conveniences. The Rossmore is conducted by Chas. E. Leland, of the Delevan, at Albany, and owner of the Clarendon, at Saratoga. It is situated on Broadway and 42d Street, three blocks west of Grand Central Depot. A free omnibus conveys passengers from this depot to the hotel. The Elevated Railroad passes near by, thus making Wall street and all parts of the city of quick and easy access. The Rossmore can accomodate over five hundred guests, and although but recently opened has already the large patronage to which its many and peculiar excellences entitle it.

Something New.

G. V. Kimberlin has opened a meat store at No. 67 Federal street, below depot, Allegheny, where the choicest quality of all kinds of meat can be had. Mr. Kimberlin will deliver, free of charge, all meats purchased from him, and guarantees that none but the best quality will be kept, and insures satisfaction to all those who patronize him.

Home in the Country With all City Advantages.

House with 7 rooms, Neville street, near Fifth avenue, with half an acre of ground covered with peach, cherry, apple and pear trees; 60 feet grape arbor, with choice selection of grapevines. Terms moderate. Inquire of J. D. Carlisle, 37 Fifth avenue.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Consul Max Schamberg's European steamship exchange and telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer August Andre, at New York; steamer Rotterdam, at New York; steamer Sidonian, at Moville; steamer Anchoria, at Moville; steamer State of Virginia, at Larne; steamer Uavarino, at Southampton.

Zimmerman Watches.

At the auction in Reineman & Meyran's Building this afternoon, two of those unsurpassed Gold Hunting Zimmerman Watches equal to Frodsham's.

Machinery, Models and Drawings

Photographed at BASSFORD'S, 10½ Sixth street.

As Neat as a New Pin.

Speaking of neatness, reminds us that the suits made to measure by J. B. Carson No. 48 Sixth street, are the perfection of neatness.

Ladies, Improve the Opportunity

To beautify your upper stories with the most fashionable styles of Switches, Curls and Frizzes, made to match and fit by R. A. Hale, professional Hairdresser, of No. 79 Fourth avenue.

Dr. Scherer's Wild Cherry Lung Cordial cures Coughs, Colds, and other Lung affections. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists and at Dr. Scherer's office, No. 174 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

W. J. France, "the Grocer,"

has removed to No. 4 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

J. H. JOHNSTON,
Great Western Gun Works,
285 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS,
Ammunition, Barrels, Locks, Mountings, &c., Fishing Tackle, Seines, Nets.
Repairing done. Call and examine, or send for Illustrated Price List.

DIED:

PHILIPS—At Lake Maitland, Florida, WALTER F. PHILIPS, son of Joseph and Mary Philips, Library, Allegheny co., Pa.

Body expected this evening, when notice of funeral will be given.

HANLEY—On Friday morning, at half-past 7 o'clock, WALTIE AIKEN, only son of John A. and Emma Hanley, aged 1 year, 6 months and 23 days, and grandson of the late Sarah Aiken.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Shady Lane, East Liberty, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

THATCHER—On Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock, SUSIE, wife of A. S. Thatcher, aged 24 years and 3 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 11 Devilier street, THIS AFTERNOON at two o'clock.

BOWER—On Thursday morning, 6th instant, MARY L., infant daughter of John and Nellie F. Bower, aged 3 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 138 Washington avenue, Allegheny, SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

RODY PATTERSON, Jr., No. 117 Fourth avenue. Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to. Fine carriages and hearses furnished at the lowest prices. Terms, cash.

O. McCLINTOCK & CO.
NO. 33 FIFTH AVENUE,
CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS
New Styles of Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

HENRY G. HALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Corner
Penn Avenue and 6th Street.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WHEELING, April 7, 1876.
River sixteen feet three inches and falling.

PARKER'S LANDING, April 7, 1876.
River six feet five inches. Weather clear and cool.

OIL CITY, April 7, 1876.
River four feet ten inches, and stationary. Weather cloudy and mild.

BROWNSVILLE, April 7, 1876.
River eight feet eight inches and falling. Weather fair. Thermometer 45.

RICE'S LANDING, April 7, 1876.
River eight feet four inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 46.

CINCINNATI, April 7, 1876.
River 25 feet; falling. Clear and mild. Arrived—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh; Jas. D. Parker, Memphis; Sandy No. 2, Evansville; Oella, New Orleans. Departed—Andes, Wheeling; Nashville, Tennessee river.

MEMPHIS, April 7, 1876.
News by the Signal Service in regard to the decline in the river at Cairo and St. Louis of an inch to-day, causes rejoicing among those interested in planting in the river bottoms. The rise here was very slight, the river to-night marking thirty-five feet on the gauge, or a foot above the flood of last August, and within nine inches of the great flood of 1858. It is believed here that the check in the rise at this point is caused by the water finding a new outlet in sunken lands along the St. Francis bottom. Thus far but little damage is reported beyond that of retarding planting operations and considerable loss of stock. Warm, cloudy and threatening. Arrived—Ruth, White river; Tower, St. Louis. Departed—Helena, St. Louis; Scudder and Keystone, New Orleans; Shinkle and Maumalee, the latter last night, Cincinnati.

EVANSVILLE, April 7, 1876.
Clear; mercury 41 to 60. River 30½ feet; falling. Up—Schenck, 9 P. M.; S. Brown, 2 A. M.; Pat Cleburn, 5:30; Geo. Roberts, 11; Thos. Sherlock, 12:40; Nail City, 3:30; Cons. Millar, 8. Down—Jas. H. Bigley, 12:30 A. M.; John Means, 1; Glasgow, 1 P. M.; Gray Eagle and Chas. B. Church, 3:30 P. M.; Silverthorn 5:30; Andy Baum, 6:15. Business active.

CAIRO, April 7, 1876.
Arrived—T. T. Hillman, Nashville, 2 P. M.; Capitol City, St. Louis, 2; Geo. Lysle, Pittsburgh, 5. Departed—Grand Lake, New Orleans, noon; Capitol City, Vicksburg, 3 P. M.; Geo. Lysle, New Orleans, 5. River 46 feet 4 inches, and falling. Fair and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, April 7, 1876.
Arrived—Dolphin, Upper Mississippi; Bee and barges, New Orleans; Mary Miller, Pittsburgh; Rob Roy, Keokuk. Departed—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Arlington, Pittsburgh; Lake Superior, Reed's Landing; Belle Memphis, Memphis. River stationary. Clear and warm.

NASHVILLE, April 7, 1876.
The river is falling; 10 feet on shoals. Departed—Exchange, Pittsburgh; Clina, Point Isabel; Eddyville, Cairo.

LOUISVILLE, April 7, 1876.
Warm and clear weather. Departed, Bernard, Wheeling; Etna, St. Louis. Ten feet five inches water in the canal.

LITTLE ROCK, April 7, 1876.
Cloudy and cool. River 21 feet 2 inches, and falling. Arrived—Belle of Texas, from Memphis. Departed—Belle of Texas, for Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7, 1876.
Arrived—Simpson Horner and Smoky City and barges, Pittsburgh; H. S. Turner, Cincinnati. Departed—Smoky City, Pittsburgh. Rainy all day.

WANTED.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2,000 ON FIRST BOND and MORTGAGE, for three years, on a highly improved farm in Butler county, worth $10,000.
This property is free from all encumbrances, and very desirably located.
Ten per cent. interest will be paid the bonus in advance.
Apply to the office of the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Over City National Bank, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. 43d

TO LET.

TO LET—ON BLUFF STREET, TWO doors from Gist street, a Brick House of six rooms, hall, bath room, Mansard roof; hot and cold water; range; newly papered and repainted, and all in good order. Enquire at 59 Marion street. d54

TO LET—ROOM 60X110 FEET, WITH steam Power, to let. Enquire of SLACK & SHOLES, corner Penn and Third streets. a68

TO LET—2 GOOD LARGE WAREHOUSES, with offices. Inquire at office of Estate of JAMES WOOD, No. 114 Water St. a26

TO LET—ROOM 32x65 FEET, WITH power. Inquire of S. LOGAN, Corner Twenty-sixth and Penn streets.

TO LET—DESIRABLE ROOMS AND Offices in Iron Bank Block, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. Inquire of JNO. FLOYD, at American Bank. c92

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. y95

TO LET—IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, Allegheny, a large second-story FRONT ROOM, 17½x45. Inquire at Bank office. b51

TO LET—TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 46 and 47 in Smith's Block, fronting the Park, on Montgomery avenue, Allegheny City. These residences are furnished with all improvements. Inquire of ANDREW D. SMITH, Labelle Steel Works, or JAS. L. ORR, No. 71 Federal street. c91

TO LET.
PARK RESIDENCE.
One of those very desirable two story Dwelling Houses, in Gray's Row, on Cedar avenue, Allegheny; fronting on East Park, between Liberty and Avery streets, one square from either line of street cars, and ten minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to JAMES PARK, JR., 250 North avenue, Allegheny, or to JAMES B. SCOTT, at Park & Co., Second avenue, Pittsburgh. c44

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—VIRGINIA FARMS—Get Real Estate Bulletin of W. LINHART, at office of J. S. Ferguson, No. 120 Fifth avenue, for a few days. d59

FOR SALE—CHEAP—COKE WORKS, situated on Mt. Washington, with Coal at Ovens; also team and all the appurtenances connected with the manufacture of Coke. Apply at this office. d42

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Harness, Leather, Fair Bridle, Fair Skirting, Lace Leather, &c. THORP & Co., 144 Water street, Pittsburgh.

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SATURDAY, April 8th,
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Monday evening, Furbish Fifth Avenue Combination in the TWO ORPHANS.

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THE CENTENNIALS
HAVE KINDLY CONSENTED TO
Repeat Their Entertainment,
With a change of programme, at Library Hall,
ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 17th,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
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Admission, 75 cents, Reserved Seats, $1. Sale of reserved seats at Hale's Music Store next Monday, April 10th, at 9 o'clock A. M.
MRS. DR. M. COTE,
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Commencing Monday, April 10, 1876, and Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The latest and best New York Sensation. Engagement for one week only of
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20 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES.
In addition to the above extraordinary attraction Miss Annie Kemp Bowler, the distinguished Contralto, has been engaged, together with a first-class Gaiety Troupe of 20 Performers.
Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents; secured seats, 25 cents extra.

DENTISTS.

REMOVAL.
DR. F. REINHARDT,
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Formerly of Allegheny, has removed to
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DR. ARTHUR,
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ON MONDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, at A. Leggate's Auction House, 178 Federal street, Allegheny, will be sold by the single pair, a very large quantity of Ladies', Misses,' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of all sizes. Families will find it pay to attend.
Sale on Second Floor, with comfortable seats.
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OF LARGE LOT OF
NEW BOOKS
AND BOOK CASE,
Terrestrial Globes, &c.
NEXT MONDAY EVENING, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock in Drape's Auction Rooms, 182 Federal street, Allegheny, a choice collection of New Books, &c., will be closed out, without reserve at this sale, comprising History, Poetry, Novels, Medical Works, Family Bibles, &c.
Also, Good Book Case and two Loring's Terrestrial Globes on Stands.
Sale without reserve.
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Of Very Large and Valuable Stock of
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Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.,
Belonging to the estate of Wm. London, Bankrupt. The entire stock will be sold out at auction in the Store Room, No. 93 Federal street, Allegheny, commencing on WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1876, at 10 o'clock, and continuing each day thereafter until the whole stock is disposed of.
Sale positive without reserve for cash.
W. A. LEWIS, Esq.,
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NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.
The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND POST CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year, beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.
The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz.:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements, will be subject to severe penalties.
Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to Thomas W. Davis, Collector of Internal Revenue, at 83 Fourth avenue, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.
D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1876.
d46-ws

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1876.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST section of an Act relative to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment of said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the duplicates for the several wards, boroughs and townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the
County, State and Poor Taxes
For 1876,
On and After the 1st Day of May, 1876.
Said Taxes can be paid at this office until the 1st DAY OF AUGUST, with
DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT.
For prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their Taxes.
There will be no reduction allowed during the month of August. There will be
TEN PER CENT. ADDED
To all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1876.
SAMUEL KILGORE,
d27 Treasurer of Allegheny County.

THE FINEST CIGAR IN THE market at 6 for 25 cents, THE AROMA, U. S. C. M. c86

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Office—41 Federal St., Allegheny City.
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Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M. a96

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., April 1, 1876.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT. out of earnings of the last three months, payable on and after the 6th inst.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., April 1, 1876.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
d35 JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION—THERE WILL BE an election for nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, held at the City Deposit Bank and Trust Company, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1876, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.
B. M. EVERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1876. d33

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April 5, 1876. 116 Water street.